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## Higgs boson decaying to ZZ\* channel at the CEPC

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### Abstract

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- 49     • Change some plot size etc. to make the pdf file after compiling in good order
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- 51     • Fill the structure with plots/tables for each channel ( “ $\mu\mu$ ”, “ $\nu\nu$ ”, “ $qq$ ” channels )

52 **version 0.5**

- 53     • Update(add) author information
- 54     • Change the section numbering so as to start it from the introduction.
- 55     • Update the references which was not working, in the introduction section
- 56     • Add “Analysis Procedure” section. Add general description about our analysis framework.
- 57     • Make a structure for each channel ( “ $\mu\mu$ ”, “ $\nu\nu$ ”, “ $qq$ ” channels )

58 **Version 0.4**

- 59     • Display the result of hvvjj channel

60 **Version 0.4.1**

- 61     • Add pictures of signal’s cut conditions

62 **Version 0.4.2**

- 63     • Add background distribution

64 **Version 0.4.2**

- 65     • change samples and update pictures and cut flow table

66 **Version 0.4.3**

- 67     • 3/19/2019: 1.Update sample table, cut flow table and histograms, now the background in histograms are 2f, 4f and ZH. 2.Add present state of hjjvv channel.

69 **Version 0.4.4**

- 70     • 4/25/2019: 1.Update results. 2. add equations for calculation

<sup>71</sup> **Version 0.1.0**

- <sup>72</sup> • 5/10/2019: 1. Add introduction. 2. Add more for calculation part

## 73 1 Introduction

74 The historic discovery of a Higgs boson in 2012 by the ATLAS and CMS collaborations [1, 2] at the  
75 Large Hadron Collider (LHC) has opened a new era in particle physics. Subsequent measurements of the  
76 properties of the new particle have indicated compatibility with the Standard Model (SM) Higgs boson [3,  
77 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9]. While the SM has been remarkably successful in describing experimental phenomena, it  
78 is important to recognize that it is not a complete theory. In particular, it does not *predict* the parameters  
79 in the Higgs potential, such as the Higgs boson mass. The vast difference between the Planck scale  
80 and the weak scale remains a major mystery. There is not a complete understanding of the nature of  
81 electroweak phase transition. The discovery of a spin zero Higgs boson, the first elementary particle of  
82 its kind, only sharpens these questions. It is clear that any attempt of addressing these questions will  
83 involve new physics beyond the SM (BSM). Therefore, the Higgs boson discovery marks the beginning  
84 of a new era of theoretical and experimental explorations.

85 A physics program of the precision measurements of the Higgs boson properties will be a critical  
86 component of any road map for high energy physics in the coming decades. Potential new physics beyond  
87 the SM could lead to observable deviations in the Higgs boson couplings from the SM expectations.  
88 Typically, such deviations can be parametrized as

$$\delta = c \frac{v^2}{M_{\text{NP}}^2}, \quad (1)$$

89 where  $v$  and  $M_{\text{NP}}$  are the vacuum expectation value of the Higgs field and the typical mass scale of new  
90 physics, respectively. The size of the proportionality constant  $c$  depends on the model, but it should not  
91 be much larger than  $O(1)$ . The high-luminosity LHC (HL-LHC) will measure the Higgs boson couplings  
92 to about 5% [10, 11]. At the same time, the LHC will directly search for new physics from a few hundreds  
93 of GeV to at least one TeV. Eq. 1 implies that probing new physics significantly beyond the LHC reach  
94 would require the measurements of the Higgs boson couplings at least at percent level accuracy. To  
95 achieve such precision will need new facilities, a lepton collider operating as a Higgs factory is a natural  
96 next step.

97 The Circular Electron-Positron Collider CEPC, proposed by the Chinese particle physics commu-  
98 nity, is one of such possible facilities. The CEPC will be placed in a tunnel with a circumference of  
99 approximately 100 km and will operate at a center-of-mass energy of  $\sqrt{s} \sim 240$  GeV, near the maximum  
100 of the Higgs boson production cross section through the  $e^+e^- \rightarrow ZH$  process. At the CEPC, in contrast to  
101 the LHC, Higgs boson candidates can be identified through a technique known as the recoil mass method  
102 without tagging its decays. Therefore, the Higgs boson production can be disentangled from its decay  
103 in a model independent way. Moreover, the cleaner environment at a lepton collider allows much better

104 exclusive measurements of Higgs boson decay channels. All of these give the CEPC an impressive reach  
105 in probing Higgs boson properties. With the expected integrated luminosity of  $5.6\text{fb}^{-1}$ , over one million  
106 Higgs bosons will be produced. With this sample, the CEPC will be able to measure the Higgs boson  
107 coupling to the Z boson with an accuracy of 0.25%, more than a factor of 10 better than the LHC. Such a  
108 precise measurement gives the CEPC unprecedented reach into interesting new physics scenarios which  
109 are difficult to probe at the LHC. The CEPC also has strong capability in detecting Higgs boson invisible  
110 decay. It is sensitive to the invisible decay branching ratio down to 0.3%. In addition, it is expected to  
111 have good sensitivities to exotic decay channels which are swamped by backgrounds at the LHC. It is  
112 also important to stress that an  $e^+e^-$  Higgs factory can perform model independent measurement of the  
113 Higgs boson width. This unique feature in turn allows for the model independent determination of the  
114 Higgs boson couplings.

115 P.S. Above description given by Lineteng is almost the same as the first section of the CEPC white  
116 paper.(2019-12-08)

117 **2 Samples**

118 The analysis is performed on MC samples simulated on the CEPC conceptual detector. Sample  
119 path: `/cefs/data/DstData/CEPC240/CEPC_v4/`, the details of samples is listed below, and the events  
120 expected is  $5600\text{fb}^{-1}$

Table 1: The alias for particles

$uq : u, \bar{u}$	$up : u, \bar{u}, c, \bar{c}$	$nu_e : \nu_e, \bar{\nu}_e$
$dq : d, \bar{d}$	$down : d, \bar{d}, s, \bar{s}, b, \bar{b}$	$nu_\mu : \nu_\mu, \bar{\nu}_\mu$
$cq : c, \bar{c}$	$e : e^-, e^+$	$nu_\tau : \nu_\tau, \bar{\nu}_\tau$
$sq : s, \bar{s}$	$mu : \mu^-, \mu^+$	$nu_{\mu,\tau} : \nu_{\mu,\tau}, \bar{\nu}_{\mu,\tau}$
$bq : b, \bar{b}$	$tau : \tau^-, \tau^+$	$nu : \nu_{e,\mu,\tau}, \bar{\nu}_{e,\mu,\tau}$
$f : e^-, \mu, \tau, \nu_e, \nu_\mu, \nu_\tau, u, d, c, s, b$		
q:u,d,c,s,b		

121 **2.1 ZH Samples**

Table 2: ZH sample list

Process	Cross section	Events expected
e1e1h_aa	0.0161	90.24855
e1e1h_az	0.0108	60.5394
e1e1h_bb	4.06	22758.33
e1e1h_cc	0.205	1149.1275
e1e1h_e2e2	0.00154	8.63247
e1e1h_e3e3	0.445	2494.4475
e1e1h_gg	0.603	3380.1165
e1e1h_ss	0.0	0.0
e1e1h_ww	1.51	8464.305
e1e1h_zz	0.186	1042.623
e2e2h_aa	0.0154	86.3247
e2e2h_az	0.0104	58.2972
e2e2h_bb	3.91	21917.505
e2e2h_cc	0.197	1104.2835
e2e2h_e2e2	0.00148	8.29614
e2e2h_e3e3	0.428	2399.154
e2e2h_gg	0.58	3251.19
e2e2h_ss	0.0	0.0
e2e2h_ww	1.46	8184.03
e2e2h_zz	0.179	1003.3845
e3e3h_aa	0.0154	86.3247
e3e3h_az	0.0103	57.73665
e3e3h_bb	3.89	21805.395
e3e3h_cc	0.196	1098.678
e3e3h_e2e2	0.00148	8.29614
e3e3h_e3e3	0.427	2393.5485
e3e3h_gg	0.578	3239.979
e3e3h_ss	0.0	0.0
e3e3h_ww	1.45	8127.975
e3e3h_zz	0.178	997.779
NNH_aa	0.106	594.183
NNH_az	0.0708	396.8694
NNH_bb	26.7	149666.85
NNH_cc	1.35	7567.425
NNH_e2e2	0.0101	56.61555
NNH_e3e3	2.93	16424.115
NNH_gg	3.97	22253.835
NNH_ss	0.0	0.0
NNH_ww	9.95	55774.725
NNH_zz	1.22	6838.71
qqh_aa	0.312	1748.916
qqh_az	0.209	1171.5495
qqh_bb	78.9	442273.95
qqh_cc	3.98	22309.89
qqh_e2e2	0.03 <sup>8</sup>	168.165
qqh_e3e3	8.65	48487.575
qqh_gg	11.7	65584.35
qqh_ss	0.0	0.0
qqh_ww	29.4	164801.7
qqh_zz	3.61	20235.855

<sup>122</sup> **2.2 Two fermions background Samples**

Table 3: General information about two fermions background samples

Process	Cross section	Events expected
qq	54106.86	303296003.73
e2e2	5332.71	29892506.46
e3e3	4752.89	26642325.45
e1e1	24770.9	138853279.95
n1n1	45390.79	254438073.9
n2n2	4416.3	24755569.65
n3n3	4410.26	24721712.43

<sup>123</sup> **2.3 Four fermions background Samples**

Table 4: General information about four fermions background samples

Process	Cross section	Events expected
zz_h0utut	85.68	480279.24
zz_h0dtdt	233.46	1308660.03
zz_h0uu_notd	98.56	552478.08
zz_h0cc_nots	98.97	554776.89
zz_sl0nu_up	84.38	472992.09
zz_sl0nu_down	139.71	783144.96
zz_sl0mu_up	87.39	489865.2
zz_sl0mu_down	136.14	763132.77
zz_sl0tau_up	41.56	232964.58
zz_sl0tau_down	67.31	377306.76
zz_l04tau	4.61	25841.91
zz_l04mu	15.56	87221.58
zz_l0taumu	18.56	104038.08
zz_l0mumu	19.38	108634.59
zz_l0tautau	9.61	53869.41
ww_h0cuxx	3478.89	19500918.45
ww_h0uubd	0.05	280.83
ww_h0uusd	170.45	955458.03
ww_h0ccbbs	5.89	33016.95
ww_h0ccds	170.18	953943.99
ww_sl0muq	2423.43	13584537.42
ww_sl0tauq	2423.56	13585265.58
ww_l0ll	403.66	2262716.13
zzorww_h0udud	1610.32	9026648.76
zzorww_h0cscs	1607.55	9011122.08
zzorww_l0mumu	221.1	1239376.05
zzorww_l0tautau	211.18	1183769.49
sze_l0tau	147.28	825578.04
sze_l0mu	845.81	4741188.51
sze_l0nunu	28.94	162223.17
sze_sl0uu	190.21	1066222.71
sze_sl0dd	125.83	705340.62
sznu_l0mumu	43.42	243390.81
sznu_l0tautau	14.57	81672.69
sznu_sl0nu_up	55.59	311610.3
sznu_sl0nu_down	90.03	504663.72
sw_l0mu	436.7	2447921.85
sw_l0tau	435.93	2443606.17
sw_sl0qq	2612.62	14645041.41
szeorsw_l0l	249.48	1398460.14

## 124 3 Analysis Procedure

125 We give here a brief explanation about the analysis framework which is common to all of individual  
 126 channels. The Marlin framework is used for this flow.

127 The analysis starts from the reconstructed objects as inputs. The lepton isolation processor, the jet clus-  
 128 tering processor are applied on the Arbor PFO to separate leptons from the rest. The remain objects are  
 129 going to be clustered into number of jets by the the jet clustering processor, where we can designate  
 130 the jet algorithm to be used, the number of (exclusive) jets and so on. Classified objects are feed into a  
 131 processor which we call it internally as “Higgs2zz” processor and pre selection on events are performed.  
 132 Fig. 1 is the skematic of the analysis flow chart, and further details are given in the following items.

### Analysis flow chart

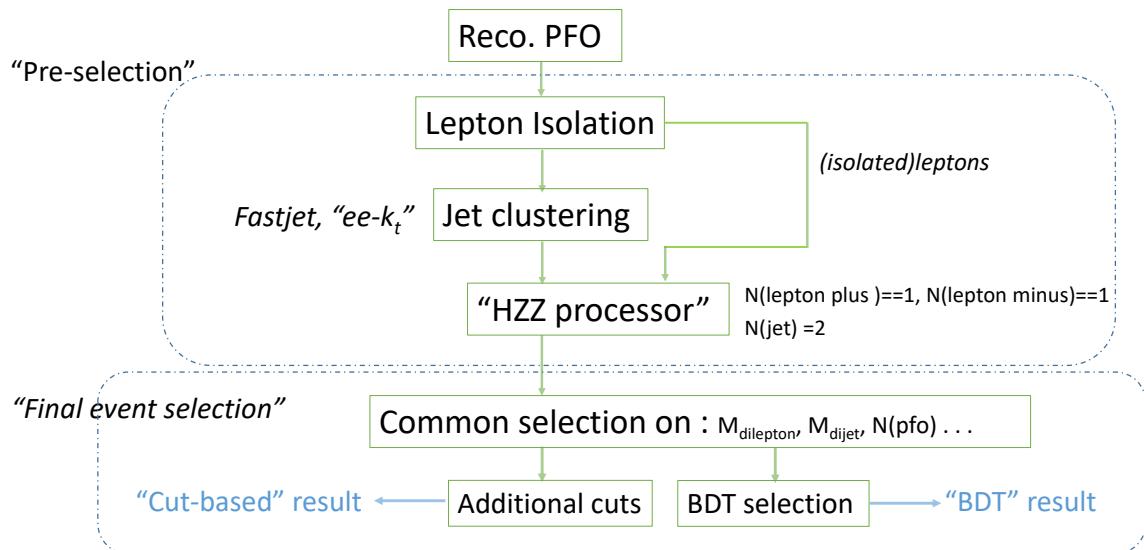


Figure 1: Analysis Flow Chart

#### 133 Lepton Isolation

134 The leptons, here they are electrons and muons, like the decay particles of the initial Z boson,  
 135 should not be merged into jets, and the task is done by this lepton isoloation processor. The  
 136 isolated status is judged from several condistions, such as particles having “cone energy” which is  
 137 lower than certain thredhold, as well as requiring its PID as that of electrons or muons. The input  
 138 collection to the processor is the Arbor PFO, and it has two output collections, one includes only  
 139 isolated leptons, the other includes the rest.

140 Jet Clustering

141 FastJet processor has been chosen for the jet clustering process. We have used so-called “ee-  
142 kt” algorithm. The input collection is the one which does not include isolated leptons, and that  
143 is clustered into two jets exclusively, by setting the number of jets option as two. The output  
144 collection of this processor has information of these two jets.

145 Event Preselection

146 The “Higgs2zz” processor has role of the event preselection. The input collections consists of  
147 output of the lepton isolation processor for the isolated leptons, output of the fastjet processor for  
148 the jets, the Arbor PFO collection and the MCParticle collection for MC truth information. If  
149 event contains one positive charged lepton and one minus charged lepton in the isolated lepton  
150 collection, and the two jets from the fastjet processor, this event is saved. Several meaningful  
151 information, such as di lepton mass and momentum, are obtained at this stage and as well.

152 Typical distributions after this pre selection process on  $\mu\mu HZZ$  signal sample are shown in Fig. 2-3.

153 Corresponding description about the histograms should be given briefly here.

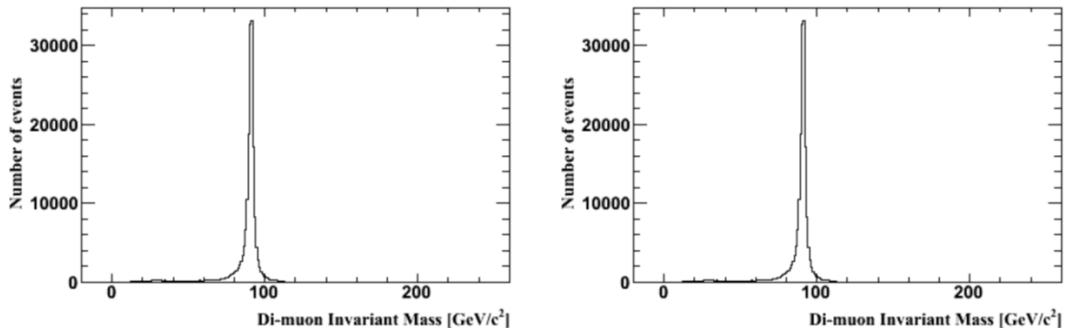


Figure 2: Distributions of the invariant mass and the recoil mass of di-muons. The figures shall be updated. .

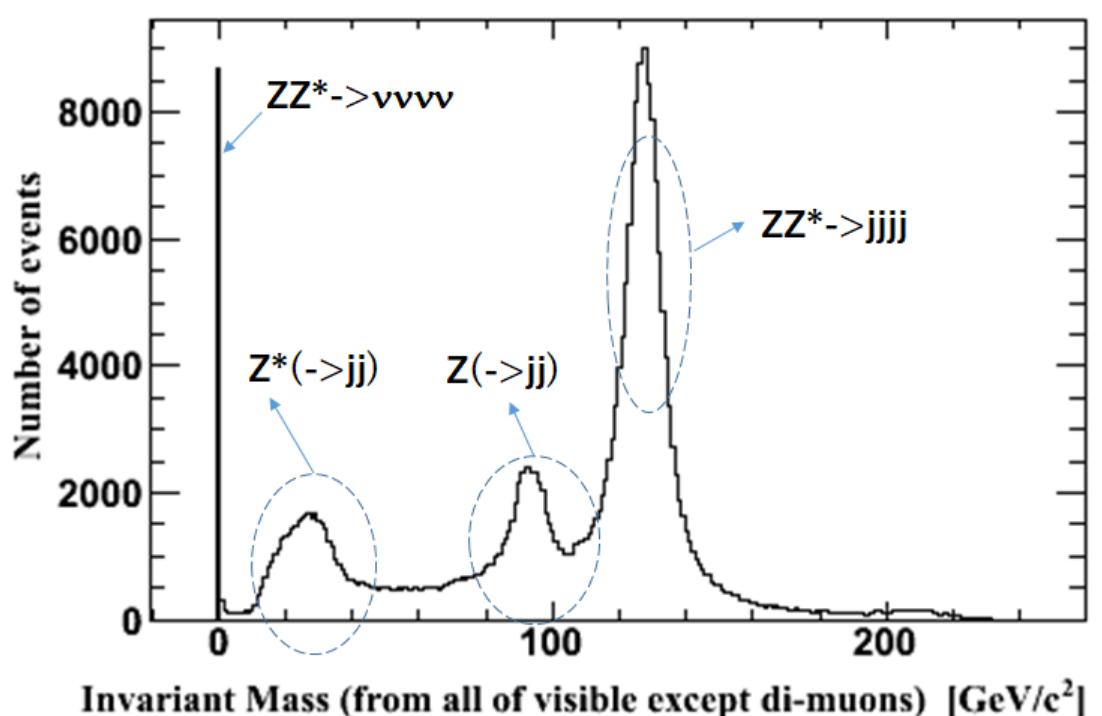


Figure 3: Visible (but except the di-muons) mass distribution. Or, di-jet invariant mass distribution.. The figures shall be updated. .

154 **4 Event Selection of  $Z(\rightarrow\mu\mu)H(ZZ^*\rightarrow\nu\nu qq)$**

155 **4.1  $Z(\rightarrow\mu^+\mu^-), H(Z\rightarrow\nu\bar{\nu}, Z^*\rightarrow q\bar{q})$**

156 **4.1.1 Event selection (Cut-based only)**

Table 5: Cut flow table for  $\mu\mu\nu\nu qq$  channel

Cut	Signal	ZH background	2f background	4f background	$\frac{S}{\sqrt{S+B}}$
<i>Expected</i>	1000	1140511	801811977	107203890	
<i>Pre - selection</i>	616	30494	480828	515448	
<i>Signal or not</i>	211	30282	480828	515448	
$M_{missing} > M_{dijet}$	107	1608	115062	28809	0.283
$N(pfo)$	104	908	33480	14159	0.4722
$M_{dimuon}$	92	296	24151	1625	0.5714
$M_{dijet}$	87	280	851	819	1.9395
$M_{missing}$	71	124	97	101	3.6196
$cos\theta_{visible}$	68	118	22	39	4.349
$Angle_{\mu j}$	62	95	14	20	4.4919
$M_{dimuon}^{rec}$	61	79	14	8	4.7795
$M_{dijet}^{rec}$	59	69	0	4	5.1374
<i>not qqHZZ</i>	59	69	0	4	5.1374
<i>not vvHZZ</i>	50	36	0	4	5.2503

Table 6: Remained backgrounds (more than 1 event) after all of cuts applied.

name	scale	final
e2e2h_e3e3	0.023968	2
e2e2h_ww	0.08176	22
nnh_zz	0.06832	10
zz_sl0mu_down	1.08025726079	1
zz_sl0tau_up	1.10880522921	1
zz_l0taumu	1.0404004004	2

157 The event selection cuts are listed below in sequence.

- 158 •  $M_{miss} > M_{dijets}$  : the missing mass is greater than the dijet invariant mass.

- 159 •  $20 < N_{pfo} < 90$  : Number of Prticle Flow Objects should be in this range.

- 160 •  $80GeV < M_{\mu^+\mu^-} < 100GeV$  : the invariant mass of the dimuon should be in this range.

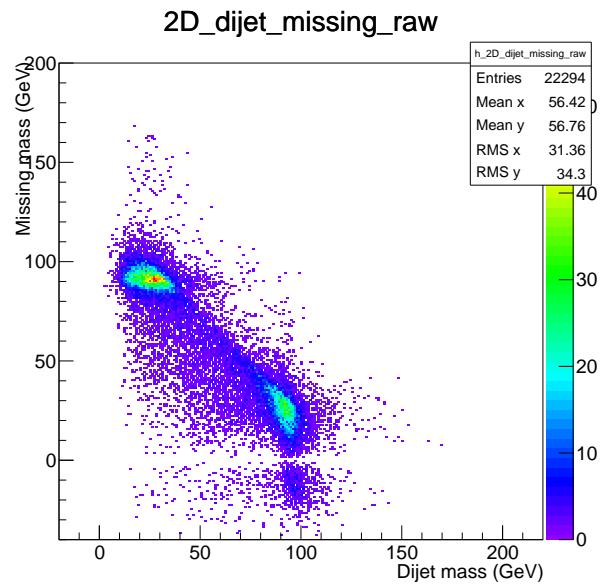


Figure 4: Missing mass vs dijet invariant mass.

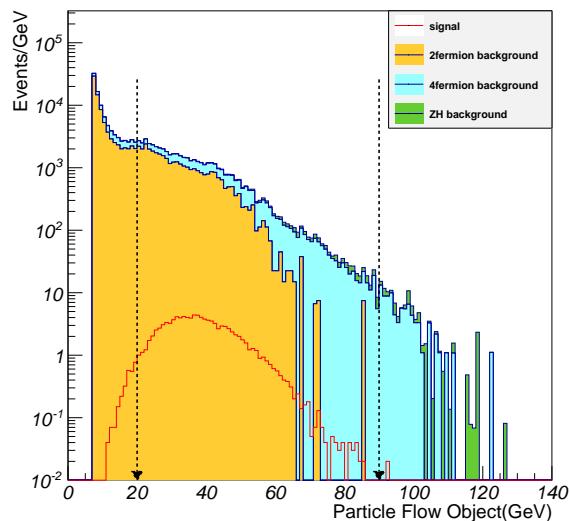


Figure 5: Number of PFOs.

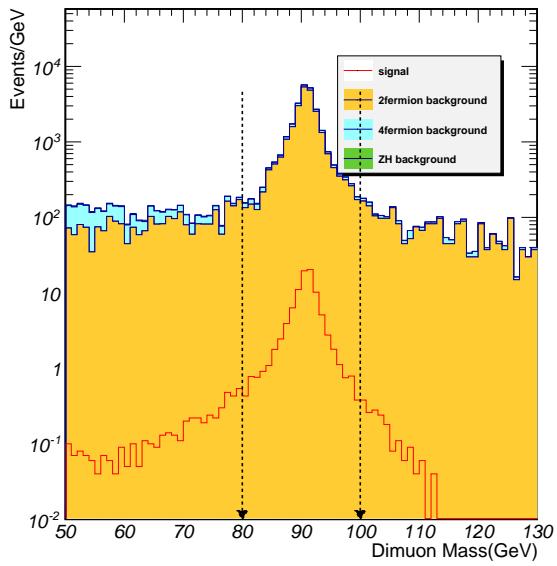


Figure 6: Invariant mass of di-muons.

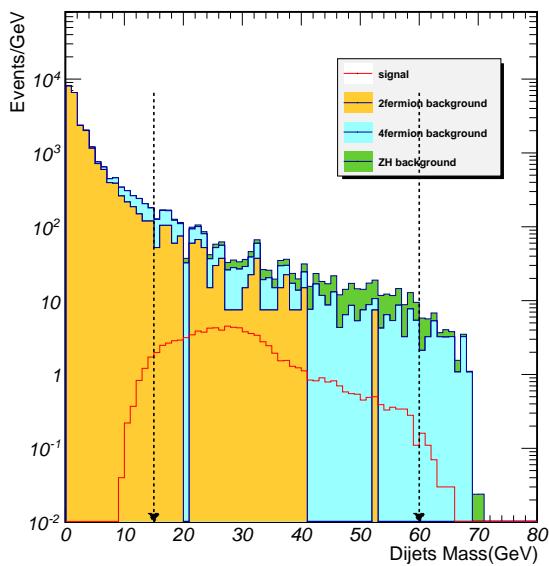


Figure 7: Invariant mass of di-jets.

- 161 •  $15\text{GeV} < M_{dijet} < 60\text{GeV}$  : the invariant mass of dijet should be in this range.

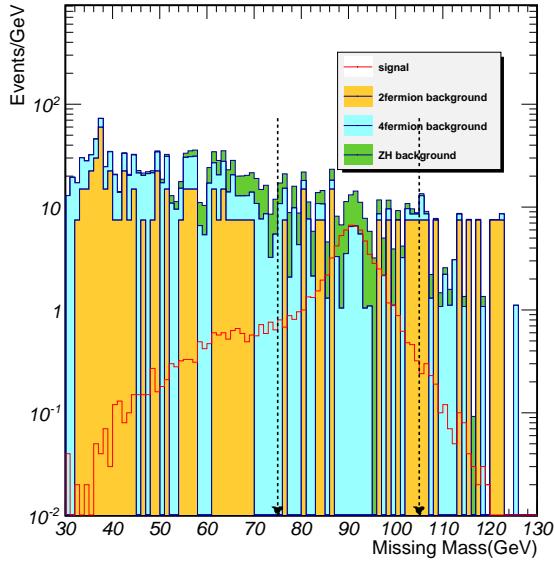


Figure 8: Recoil mass of visible particles.

- 162 •  $75\text{GeV} < M_{visible}^{Recoil} < 105\text{GeV}$  : the recoil mass of all visible particles should be in this range.

- 163 •  $-0.95 < \cos_{plain} < 0.95$  : Cos calculated by all visible particle Pz and Py should be in this range

- 164 •  $60 < \text{Min angle} < 170^\circ$ : Minimum angle between the two Z(Z\*) reconstructed by leptons and jets  
165 should be within this range .

- 166 •  $110\text{GeV} < M_{Recoil}^{dimuon} < 140\text{GeV}$ : the recoil mass of the dimuon should be in this range.

- 167 •  $185\text{GeV} < M_{Recoil}^{dijet} < 220\text{GeV}$ : the recoil mass of the dijet should be in this range.

168 Two additional cuts:

- 169 •  $M_{dijet}^{rec} < 122\text{GeV} \text{ or } M_{dijet}^{rec} > 128\text{GeV}$  : To avoid the overlap events with  $qqHZZ$  signals.

- 170 •  $M_{visible} < 122\text{GeV} \text{ or } M_{visible} > 128\text{GeV}$  : To remove the overlap events with  $vvHZZ$  signals.

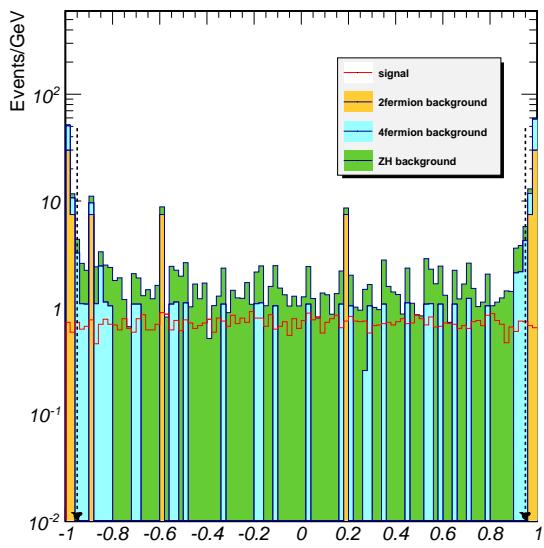


Figure 9: All visible particle  $\cos \theta$

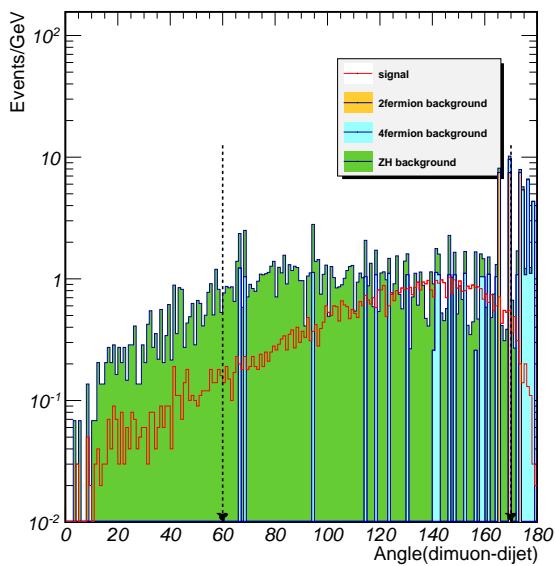


Figure 10: Minimum angle between the two  $Z(Z^*)$  reconstructed by leptons and jets.

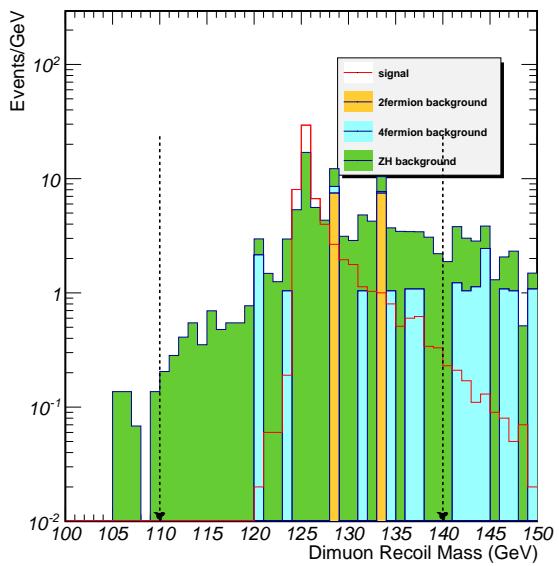


Figure 11: Recoil mass of di-muons.

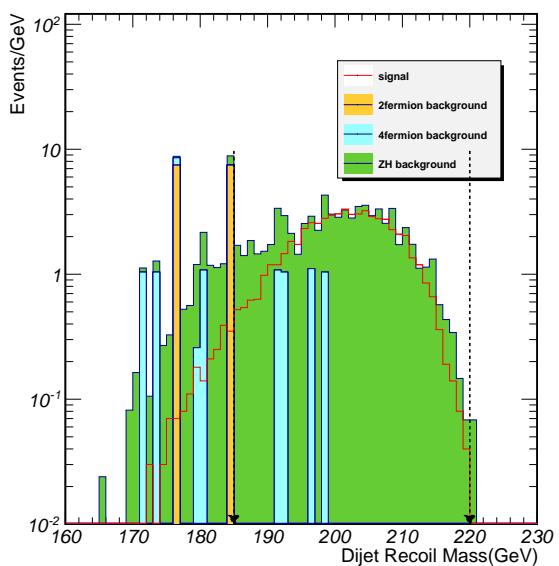


Figure 12: Recoil mass of di-jets.

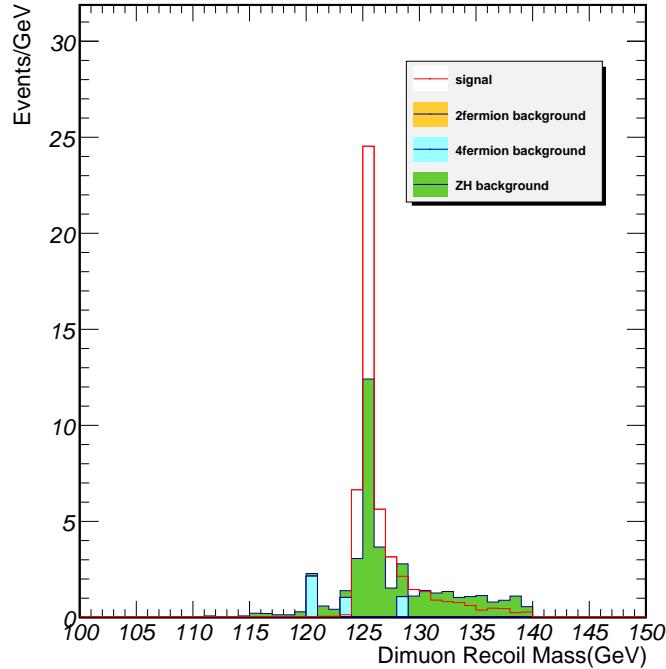


Figure 13: Distribution of the recoil mass of dimuon, after all of cuts applied.

<sup>171</sup> **4.2  $Z \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ ,  $H(Z \rightarrow q\bar{q}, Z^* \rightarrow \nu\bar{\nu})$**

<sup>172</sup> **4.2.1 Event selection (Cut-based only)**

<sup>173</sup> The event selection cuts are listed below in sequence.

- <sup>174</sup> •  $M_{miss} > M_{dijets}$  : the missing mass is greater than the dijet invariant mass.

- <sup>175</sup> •  $30 < N_{pfo} < 100$  : Number of Particle Flow Objects should be in this range.

- <sup>176</sup> •  $80\text{GeV} < M_{\mu^+ \mu^-} < 100\text{GeV}$  : the invariant mass of the dimuon should be in this range.

- <sup>177</sup> •  $60\text{GeV} < M_{dijet} < 105\text{GeV}$  : the invariant mass of dijet should be in this range.

- <sup>178</sup> •  $10\text{GeV} < M_{visible}^{Recoil} < 55\text{GeV}$  : the recoil mass of all visible particles should be in this range.

- <sup>179</sup> •  $-0.95 < cos_{plain} < 0.95$  : Cos calculated by all visible particle Pz and Py should be in this range

Table 7: Cut flow table for  $\mu\mu qqvv$  channel

Cut	Signal	ZH background	2f background	4f background	$\frac{S}{\sqrt{S+B}}$
<i>Expected</i>	1000	1140511	801811977	107203890	
<i>Pre – selection</i>	616	30494	480828	515448	
<i>Signal or not</i>	211	30282	480828	515448	
$M_{missing} < M_{dijet}$	103	28674	365766	486638	0.1102
$N(pfo)$	100	21686	12184	332162	0.1657
$M_{dimuon}$	89	16833	9085	207927	0.186
$M_{dijet}$	82	2768	52	173775	0.1974
$M_{missing}$	71	1679	14	13434	0.5804
$*cos \theta$	71	1679	14	13434	0.5804
$cos\theta_{visible}$	67	1535	0	8545	0.6749
$Angle_{\mu j}$	57	1109	0	2197	0.995
$M_{dimuon}^{rec}$	56	1048	0	941	1.2488
$*M_{dijet}^{rec}$	56	1048	0	941	1.2488
$M_{visible}$	54	930	0	790	1.2823
$*P_{visible}$	54	930	0	790	1.2823
$*P_{T_{visible}}$	54	930	0	790	1.2823
$*E_{leading\_jet}$	54	930	0	790	1.2823
$*P_{T_{leading\_jet}}$	54	930	0	790	1.2823
$*E_{sub-leading\_jet}$	54	930	0	790	1.2823
$*P_{T_{sub-leading\_jet}}$	54	930	0	790	1.2823
<i>not qqHZZ</i>	46	738	0	644	1.2343
<i>not vvHZZ</i>	46	738	0	644	1.2343

Table 8: Remained backgrounds (more than 1 event) after all of cuts applied.

name	scale	final
e2e2h_bb	0.21896	405
e2e2h_cc	0.011032	5
e2e2h_e3e3	0.023968	5
e2e2h_gg	0.0326888819557	1
e2e2h_ww	0.08176	282
e2e2h_zz	0.010024	6
e3e3h_zz	0.009968099681	1
qqh_e3e3	0.4844	7
qqh_ww	1.6464	1
qqh_zz	0.20216	21
zz_sl0mu_up	1.09032214858	159
zz_sl0mu_down	1.08025726079	473
zz_sl0tau_down	1.10887174477	5
ww_sl0muq	1.2235862395	6

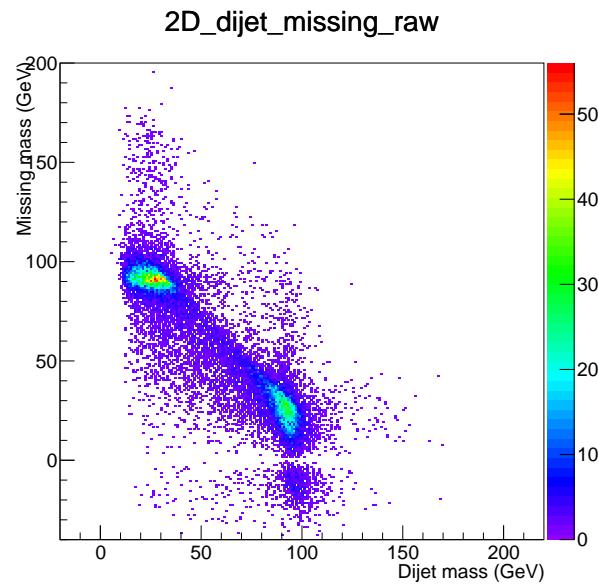


Figure 14: Missing mass vs dijet invariant mass.

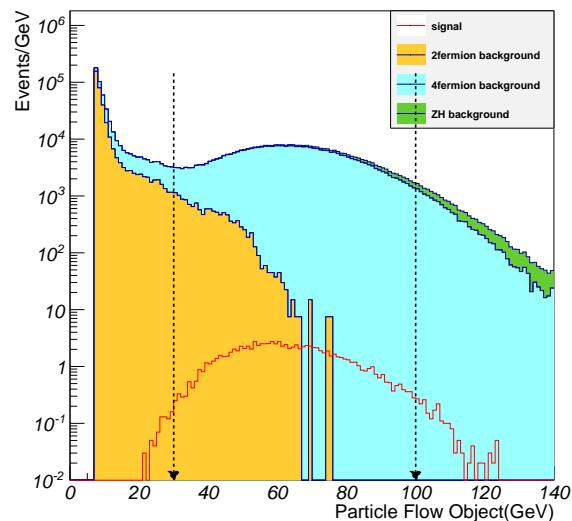


Figure 15: Number of PFOs.

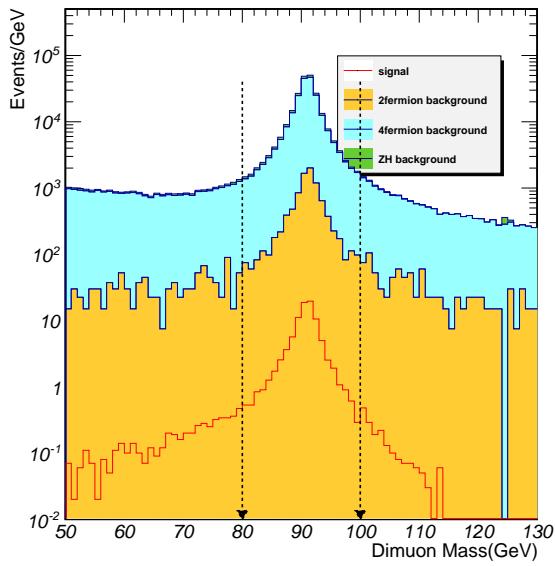


Figure 16: Invariant mass of di-muons.

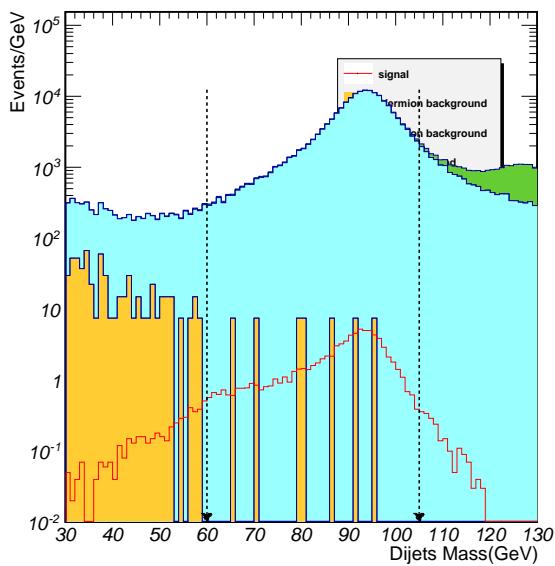


Figure 17: Invariant mass of di-jets.

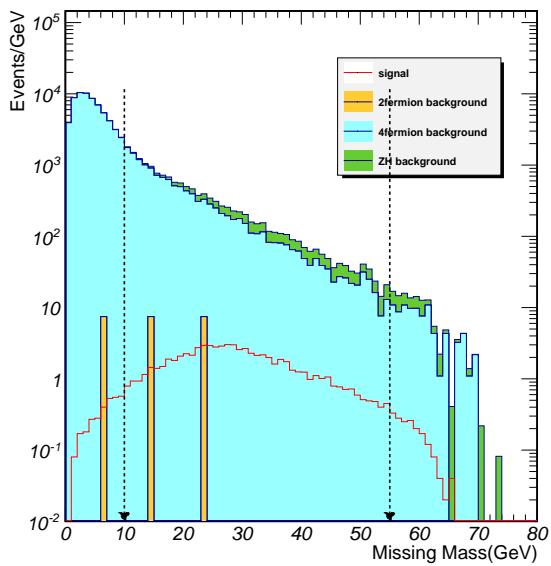


Figure 18: Recoil mass of visible particles.

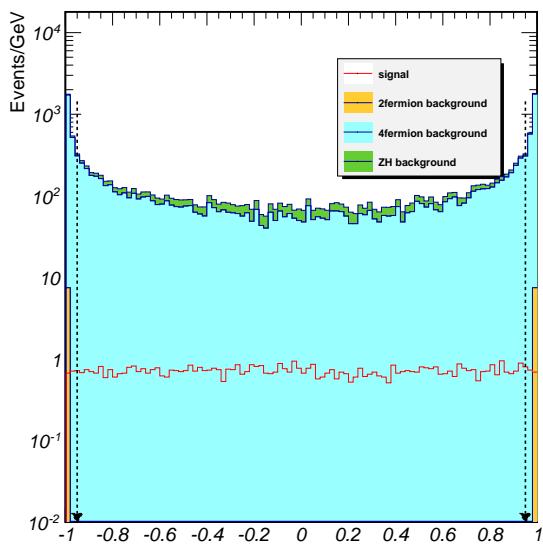


Figure 19: All visible particle  $\cos \theta$

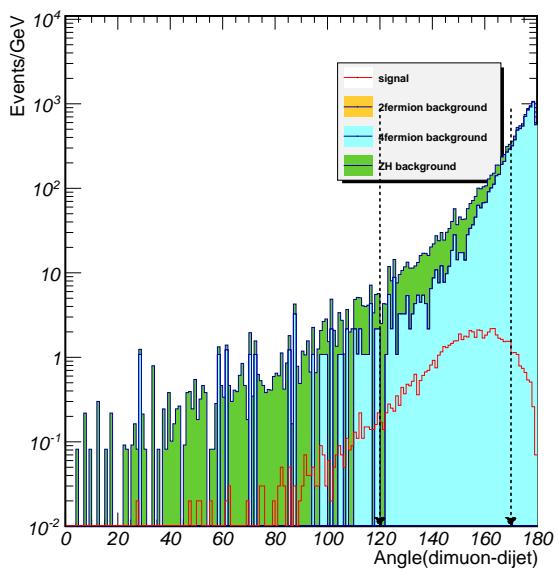


Figure 20: Minimum angle between the two  $Z(Z^*)$  reconstructed by leptons and jets.

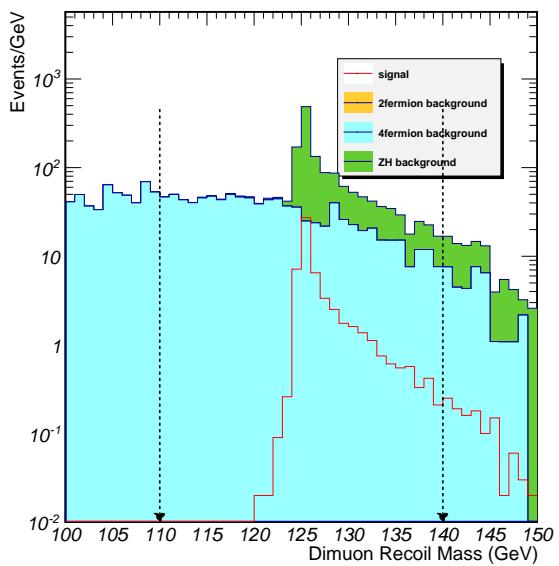


Figure 21: Recoil mass of di-muons.

- 180     •  $120 < \text{Min angle} < 170^\circ$ : Minimum angle between the two  $Z(Z^*)$  reconstructed by leptons and  
181     jets should be within this range .

- 182     •  $110\text{GeV} < M_{\text{Recoil}}^{\text{dimuon}} < 140\text{GeV}$ : the recoil mass of the dimuon should be in this range.

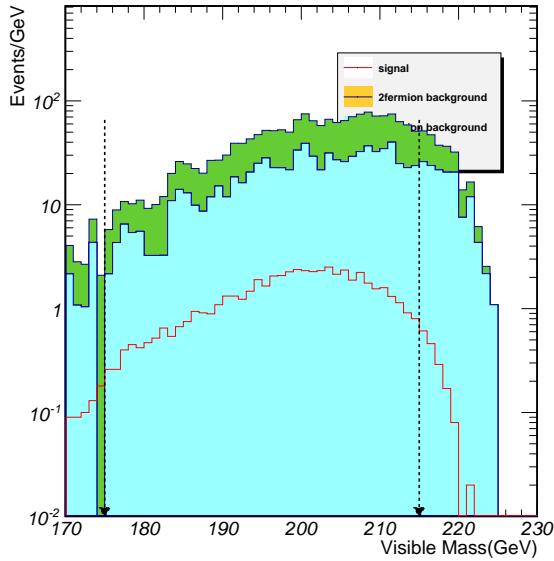


Figure 22: Visible mass of all particles.

- 183     •  $175\text{GeV} < M_{\text{visible}} < 215\text{GeV}$ : the visible mass of all particles should be in this range.

184     Two additional cuts:

- 185     •  $M_{\text{dijet}}^{\text{rec}} < 122\text{GeV} \text{ or } M_{\text{dijet}}^{\text{rec}} > 128\text{GeV}$  : To avoid the overlap events with  $qqHZZ$  signals.

- 186     •  $M_{\text{visible}} < 122\text{GeV} \text{ or } M_{\text{visible}} > 128\text{GeV}$  : To remove the overlap events with  $vvHZZ$  signals.

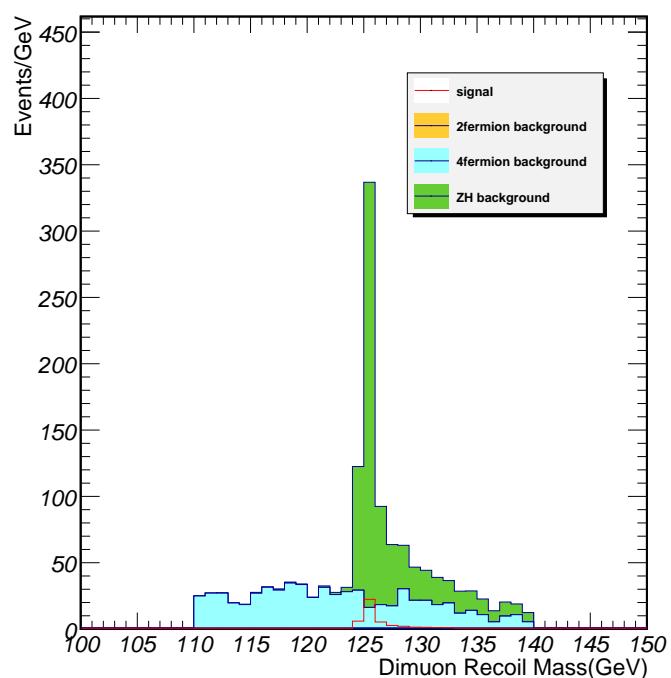


Figure 23: Distribution of the recoil mass of dimuon, after all of cuts applied.

187 **5 Event Selection of  $Z(\rightarrow \nu\nu)H(ZZ^*\rightarrow\mu\mu qq)$**

188 **5.1  $Z(\rightarrow \nu\bar{\nu}), H(ZZ^*\rightarrow\mu^+\mu^-\rightarrow q\bar{q})$**

189 **5.1.1 Event selection (Cut-based only)**

Table 9: Cut flow table for  $\nu\nu\mu\mu qq$  channel

Cut	Signal	ZH background	2f background	4f background	$\frac{S}{\sqrt{S+B}}$
<i>Expected</i>	6844	1140511	801811977	107203890	
<i>Pre - selection</i>	238	30494	480828	515424	
<i>Signal or not</i>	226	30268	480828	515424	
$M_{dimuon} > M_{dijet}$	125	2832	421952	156993	0.1642
$N(pfo)$	117	1259	60398	68100	0.325
$M_{missing}$	102	147	2152	791	1.8168
$M_{dimuon}$	95	136	1762	258	2.007
$M_{dijet}$	94	131	258	204	3.5888
$*cos\theta$	94	131	258	204	3.5888
$cos\theta_{visible}$	89	125	37	57	5.0842
$Angle_{\mu j}$	83	72	0	16	6.3751
$*M_{dimuon}^{rec}$	83	72	0	16	6.3751
$*M_{dijet}^{rec}$	83	72	0	16	6.3751
$M_{visible}$	83	56	0	11	6.7871
$*P_{visible}$	83	56	0	11	6.7871
$*P_{T_{visible}}$	83	56	0	11	6.7871
$*E_{leading\ jet}$	83	56	0	11	6.7871
$*P_{T_{leading\ jet}}$	83	56	0	11	6.7871
$*E_{sub-leading\ jet}$	83	56	0	11	6.7871
$*P_{T_{sub-leading\ jet}}$	83	56	0	11	6.7871
$not\ \mu^+\mu^-HZZ$	72	17	0	9	7.2837
$not\ qqHZZ$	72	17	0	9	7.2837

190 The event selection cuts are listed below in sequence.

191 •  $M_{dimuon} > M_{dijets}$  : the dimuon invariant mass is greater than the dijet invariant mass.

192 •  $20 < N_{pfo} < 60$  : Number of Prticle Flow Objects should be in this range.

193 •  $75GeV < M_{visible}^{Recoil} < 110GeV$  : the recoil mass of all visible particles should be in this range.

194 •  $60GeV < M_{\mu^+\mu^-} < 100GeV$  : the invariant mass of the dimuon should be in this range.

Table 10: Remained backgrounds (more than 1 event) after all of cuts applied.

name	scale	final
e2e2h_ww	0.08176	4
e2e2h_zz	0.010024	9
e3e3h_ww	0.0812	2
zz_sl0tau_up	1.10880522921	1
zz_l0taumu	1.0404004004	1
ww_sl0muq	1.10890944134	3
ww_sl0tauq	1.10899434445	1
zzorww_l0mumu	1.10891486372	1
sze_l0mu	1.10916641266	1

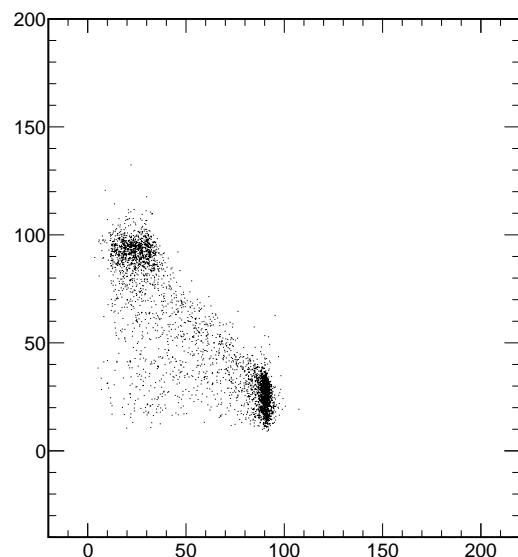


Figure 24: dimuon invariant mass vs dijet invariant mass.

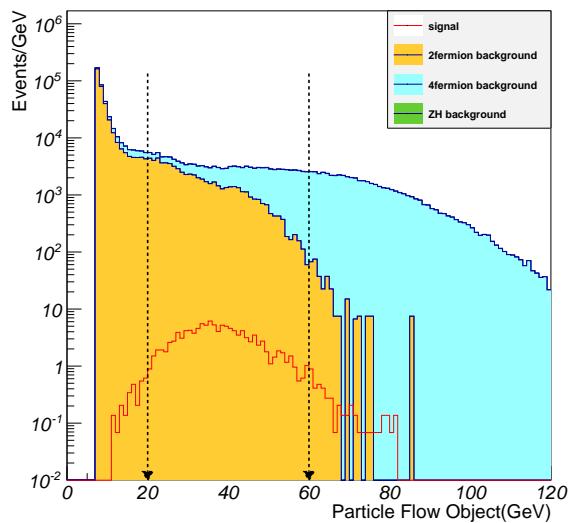


Figure 25: Number of PFOs.

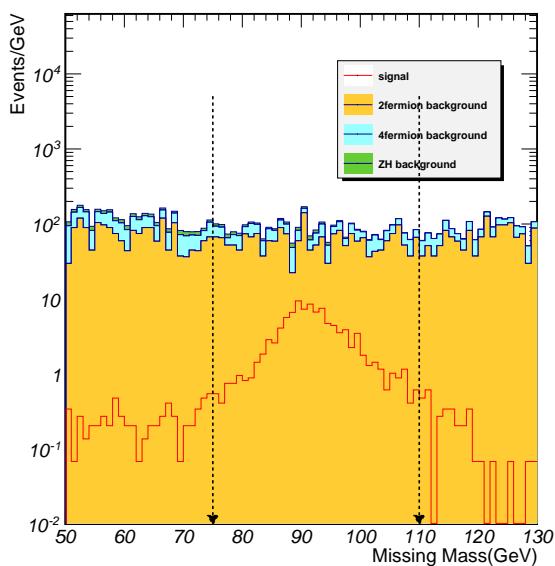


Figure 26: Recoil mass of visible particles.

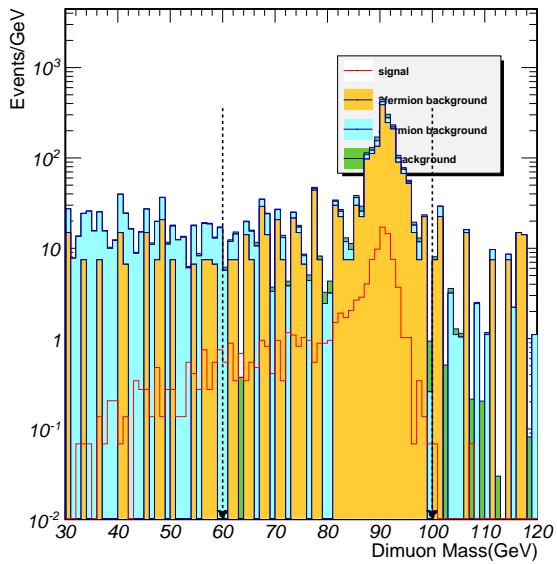


Figure 27: Invariant mass of di-muons.

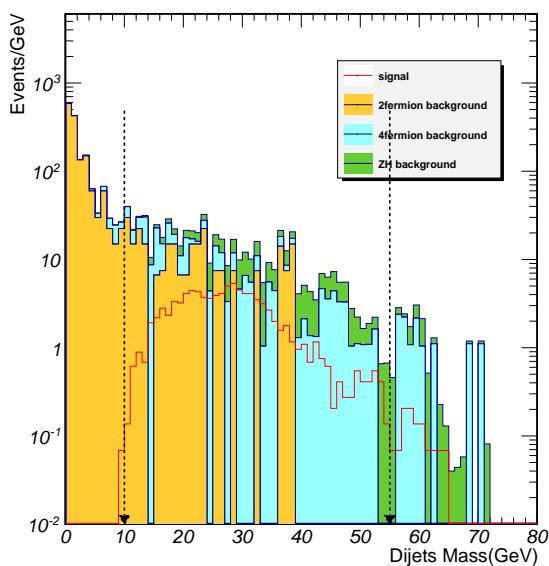


Figure 28: Invariant mass of di-jets.

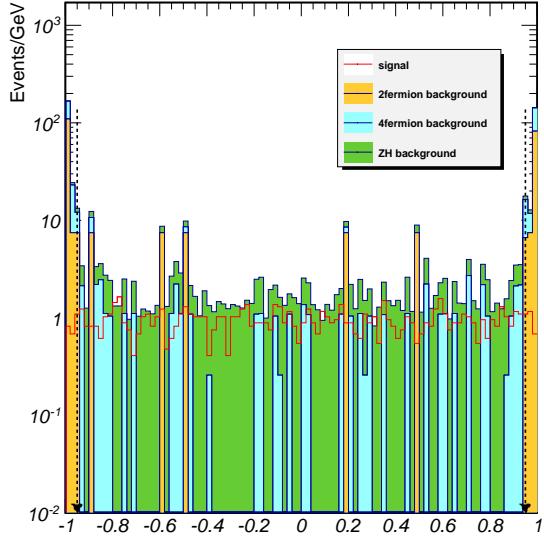


Figure 29: All visible particle  $\cos \theta$

- 195     •  $10\text{GeV} < M_{dijet} < 55\text{GeV}$  : the invariant mass of dijet should be in this range.
  
- 196     •  $-0.95 < \cos_{plain} < 0.95$  : Cos calculated by all visible particle Pz and Py should be in this range
  
- 197     •  $\text{Min angle} < 135^\circ$ : Minimum angle between the two Z(Z\*) reconstructed by leptons and jets
- 198     should be within this range .
  
- 199     •  $110\text{GeV} < M_{visible} < 140\text{GeV}$  : the invariant mass of all visible particles should be in this range.
  
- 200     Two additional cuts:
  
- 201     •  $M_{dimuon}^{rec} < 122\text{GeV} \text{ or } M_{dimuon}^{rec} > 128\text{GeV}$  : To avoid the overlap events with  $\mu\mu HZZ$  signals.
  
- 202     •  $M_{dijet}^{rec} < 122\text{GeV} \text{ or } M_{dijet}^{rec} > 128\text{GeV}$  : To remove the overlap events with  $qq HZZ$  signals.

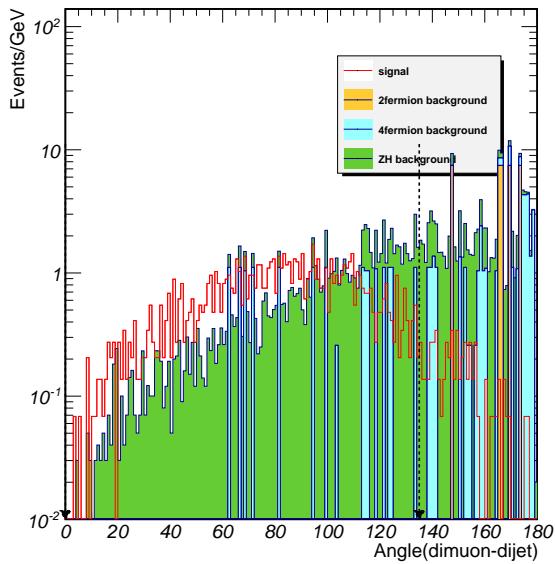


Figure 30: Minimum angle between the two  $Z(Z^*)$  reconstructed by leptons and jets.

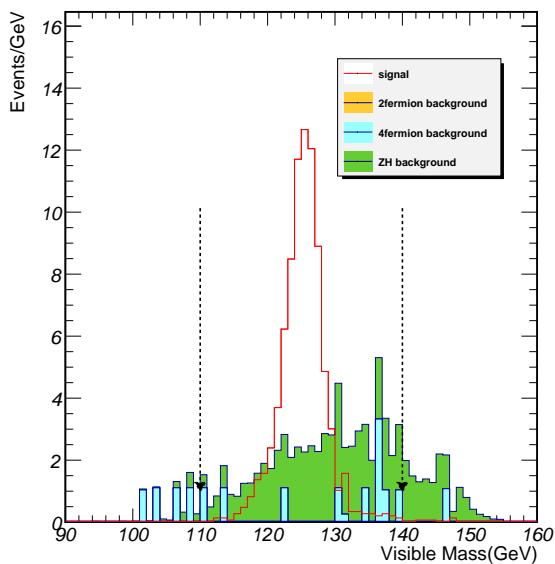


Figure 31: Invariant mass of all visible particles.

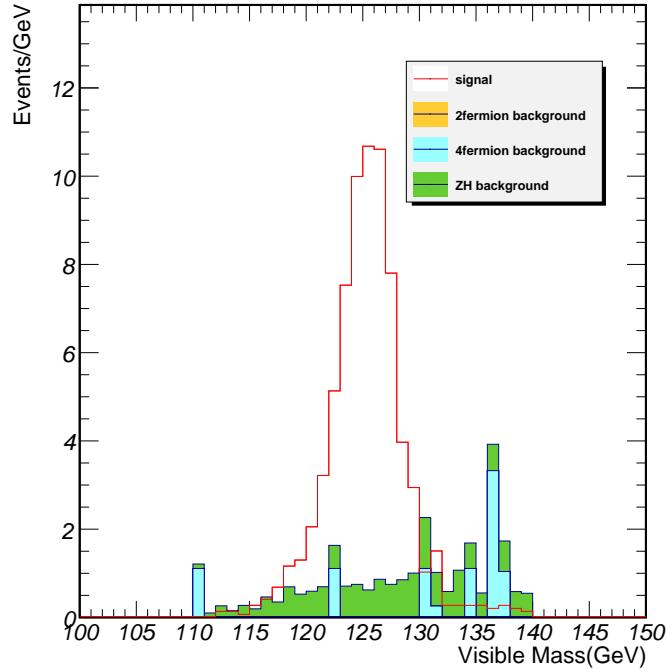


Figure 32: Distribution of the visible mass of all particles, after all of cuts applied.

203    **5.2  $Z(\rightarrow \nu\bar{\nu}), H(Z \rightarrow q\bar{q}, Z^* \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-)$**

204    **5.2.1 Event selection (Cut-based only)**

205       The event selection cuts are listed below in sequence.

- 206       •  $M_{dimuon} < M_{dijets}$  : the dijet invariant mass is greater than the dimuon invariant mass.

- 207       •  $30 < N_{pfo} < 100$  : Number of Prticle Flow Objects should be in this range.

- 208       •  $75\text{GeV} < M_{visible}^{Recoil} < 110\text{GeV}$  : the recoil mass of all visible particles should be in this range.

- 209       •  $10\text{GeV} < M_{\mu^+\mu^-} < 60\text{GeV}$  : the invariant mass of the dimuon should be in this range.

- 210       •  $60\text{GeV} < M_{dijet} < 100\text{GeV}$  : the invariant mass of dijet should be in this range.

- 211       •  $-0.95 < cos_{plain} < 0.95$  : Cos calculated by all visible particle Pz and Py should be in this range

Table 11: Cut flow table for  $\nu\nu qq\mu\mu$  channel

Cut	Signal	ZH background	2f background	4f background	$\frac{S}{\sqrt{S+B}}$
<i>Expected</i>	6844	1140511	801811977	107203890	
<i>Pre – selection</i>	238	30494	480828	515424	
<i>Signal or not</i>	226	30268	480828	515424	
$M_{dimuon} < M_{dijet}$	101	27436	58876	358431	0.1521
$N(pfo)$	97	20843	364	231698	0.1939
$M_{missing}$	79	769	37	2083	1.4508
$M_{dimuon}$	78	707	7	1732	1.5596
$M_{dijet}$	68	576	0	830	1.7719
$*cos \theta$	68	576	0	830	1.7719
$cos\theta_{visible}$	64	552	0	452	1.9743
$Angle_{\mu j}$	59	239	0	70	3.1041
$M_{dimuon}^{rec}$	58	214	0	65	3.184
$*M_{dijet}^{rec}$	58	214	0	65	3.184
$M_{visible}$	57	175	0	54	3.4122
$*P_{visible}$	57	175	0	54	3.4122
$*P_{T_{visible}}$	57	175	0	54	3.4122
$*E_{leading\_jet}$	57	175	0	54	3.4122
$*P_{T_{leading\_jet}}$	57	175	0	54	3.4122
$*E_{sub-leading\_jet}$	57	175	0	54	3.4122
$*P_{T_{sub-leading\_jet}}$	57	175	0	54	3.4122
<i>not</i> $\mu^+\mu^- HZZ$	57	175	0	54	3.4122
<i>not</i> $qqHZZ$	50	130	0	43	3.3773

Table 12: Remained backgrounds (more than 1 event) after all of cuts applied.

name	scale	final
e2e2h_bb	0.21896	8
e2e2h_ww	0.08176	7
e3e3h_bb	0.21784	2
e3e3h_ww	0.0812	9
qqh_e3e3	0.4844	34
qqh_ww	1.6464	51
qqh_zz	0.20216	14
zz_sl0mu_down	1.08025726079	2
zz_sl0tau_up	1.10880522921	8
zz_sl0tau_down	1.10887174477	19
ww_sl0muq	1.10890944134	2
ww_sl0tauq	1.10899434445	3
sze_l0mu	1.10916641266	6

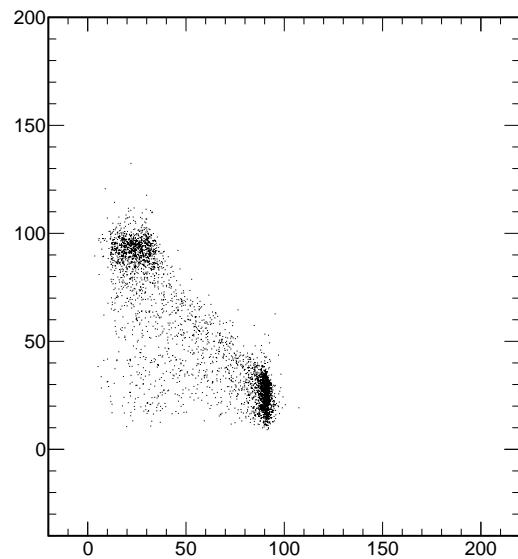


Figure 33: dimuon invariant mass vs dijet invariant mass.

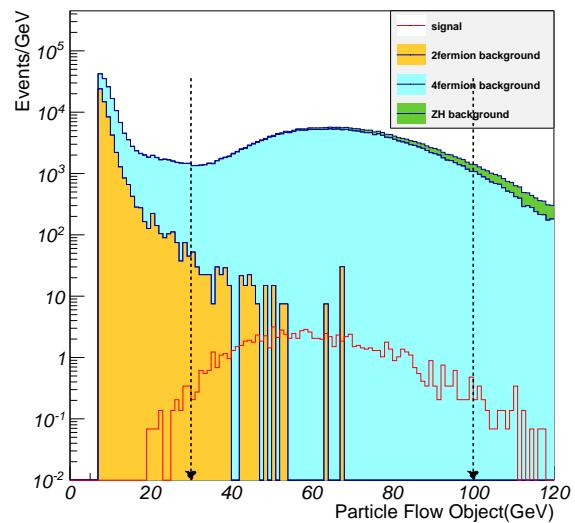


Figure 34: Number of PFOs.

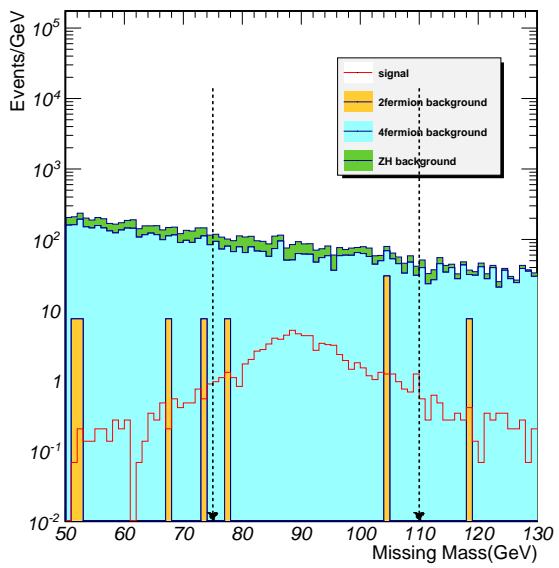


Figure 35: Recoil mass of visible particles.

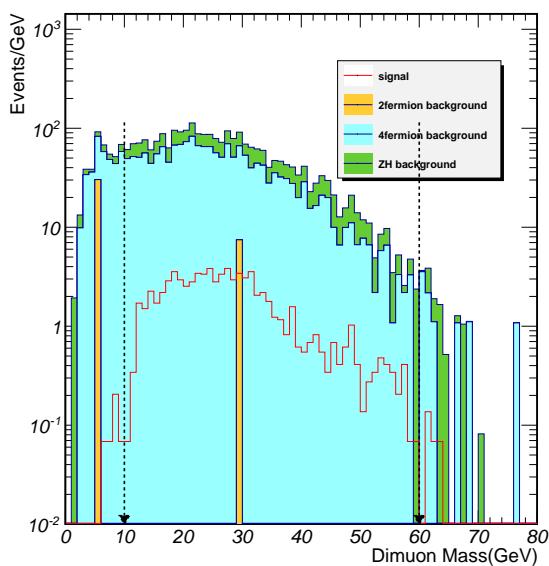


Figure 36: Invariant mass of di-muons.

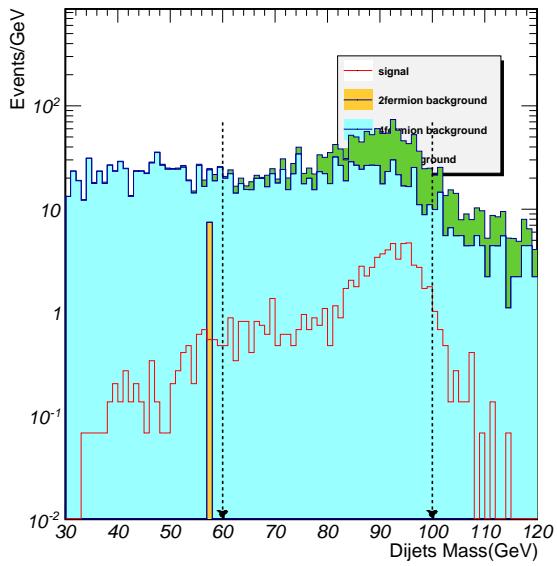


Figure 37: Invariant mass of di-jets.

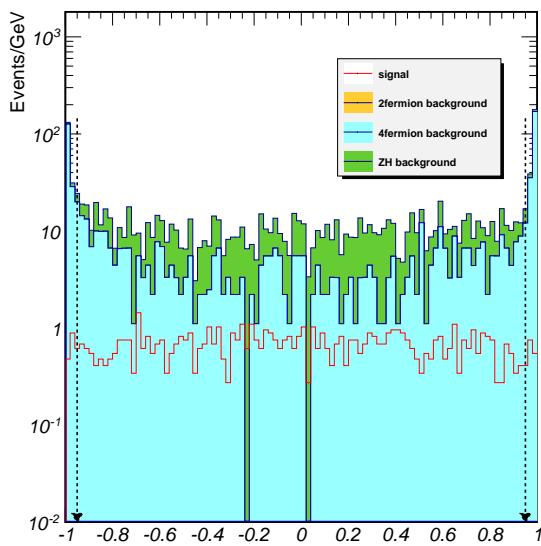


Figure 38: All visible particle  $\cos \theta$

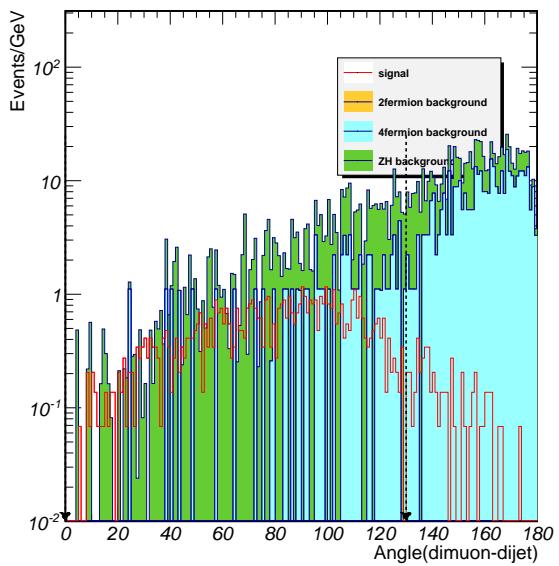


Figure 39: Minimum angle between the two  $Z$ ( $Z^*$ ) reconstructed by leptons and jets.

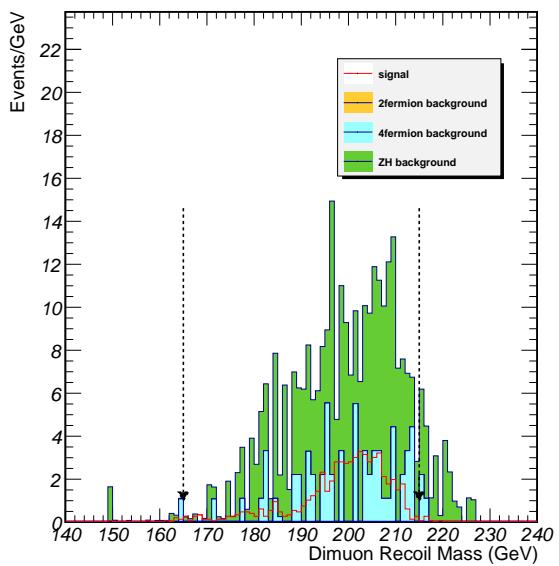


Figure 40: Recoil mass of dimuons.

212     •  $\text{Min angle} < 130^\circ$ : Minimum angle between the two  $Z(Z^*)$  reconstructed by leptons and jets  
 213     should be within this range .

214     •  $165\text{GeV} < M_{\text{dimuon}}^{\text{rec}} < 215\text{GeV}$  : the recoil mass of dimuons should be in this range.

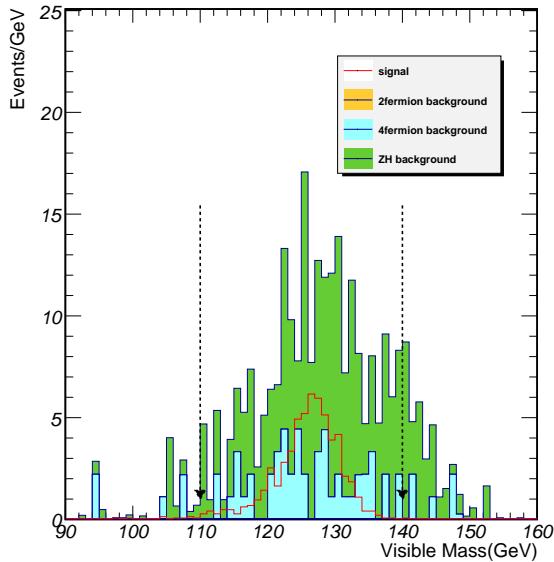


Figure 41: Invariant mass of all visible particles.

215     •  $110\text{GeV} < M_{\text{visible}} < 140\text{GeV}$  : the invariant mass of all visible particles should be in this range.

216     Two additional cuts:

217     •  $M_{\text{dimuon}}^{\text{rec}} < 122\text{GeV}$  or  $M_{\text{dimuon}}^{\text{rec}} > 128\text{GeV}$  : To avoid the overlap events with  $\mu\mu HZZ$  signals.

218     •  $M_{\text{dijet}}^{\text{rec}} < 122\text{GeV}$  or  $M_{\text{dijet}}^{\text{rec}} > 128\text{GeV}$  : To remove the overlap events with  $qq HZZ$  signals.

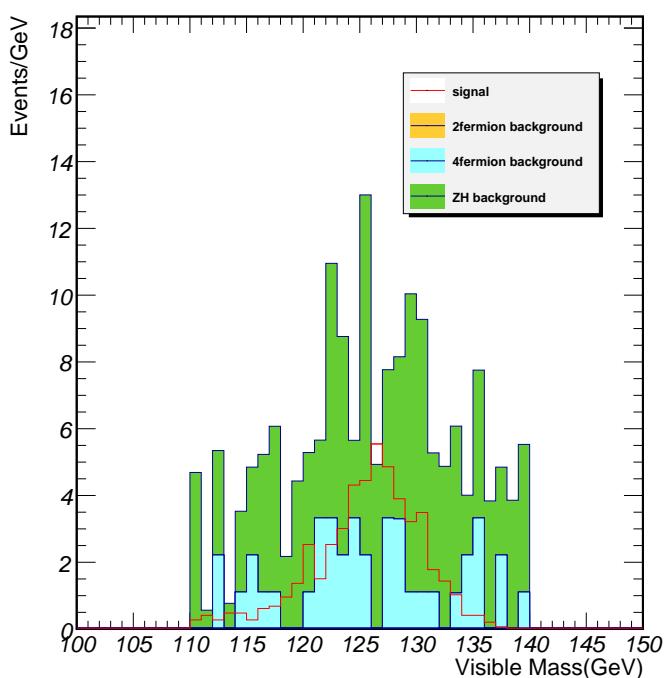


Figure 42: Distribution of the visible mass of all particles, after all of cuts applied.

<sup>219</sup> **6 Event Selection of  $Z(\rightarrow qq)H(ZZ^*\rightarrow\nu\nu\mu\mu)$**

<sup>220</sup> **6.1  $Z(\rightarrow q\bar{q}), H(Z\rightarrow\nu\bar{\nu}, Z^*\rightarrow\mu^+\mu^-)$**

<sup>221</sup> **6.1.1 Event selection (Cut-based only)**

Table 13: Cut flow table for  $qq\nu\nu\mu\mu$  channel

Cut	Signal	ZH background	2f background	4f background	$\frac{S}{\sqrt{S+B}}$
<i>Expected</i>	20254	1140511	801811977	107203890	
<i>Pre - selection</i>	826	30494	480828	515424	
<i>Signal or not</i>	203	30291	480828	515424	
$M_{missing} > M_{dimuon}$	94	3179	18606	40769	0.3795
$N(pfo)$	84	2242	1212	12626	0.6659
$M_{dijet}$	75	1532	7	4965	0.9263
$M_{dimuon}$	68	1231	0	2803	1.0623
$M_{missing}$	57	575	0	572	1.6625
$*cos \theta$	57	575	0	572	1.6625
$cos\theta_{visible}$	55	551	0	403	1.7334
$*Angle_{\mu j}$	55	551	0	403	1.7334
$M_{dimuon}^{rec}$	53	493	0	348	1.7877
$M_{dijet}^{rec}$	51	418	0	237	1.9265
$M_{visible}$	48	374	0	209	1.9087
$*P_{visible}$	48	374	0	209	1.9087
$*P_{T_{visible}}$	48	374	0	209	1.9087
$*E_{leading\_jet}$	48	374	0	209	1.9087
$*P_{T_{leading\_jet}}$	48	374	0	209	1.9087
$*E_{sub-leading\_jet}$	48	374	0	209	1.9087
$*P_{T_{sub-leading\_jet}}$	48	374	0	209	1.9087
$not \mu^+\mu^-HZZ$	48	374	0	209	1.9087
$not \nu\nu HZZ$	41	326	0	190	1.764

<sup>222</sup> The event selection cuts are listed below in sequence.

<sup>223</sup> •  $M_{miss} > M_{dimuon}$  : the missing mass is greater than the dimuon invariant mass.

<sup>224</sup> •  $40 < N_{pfo} < 95$  : Number of Particle Flow Objects should be in this range.

<sup>225</sup> •  $75GeV < M_{dijet} < 105GeV$  : the invariant mass of dijet should be in this range.

<sup>226</sup> •  $15GeV < M_{\mu^+\mu^-} < 55GeV$  : the invariant mass of the dimuon should be in this range.

Table 14: Remained backgrounds (more than 1 event) after all of cuts applied.

name	scale	final
e2e2h_bb	0.21896	14
e2e2h_ww	0.08176	4
e3e3h_bb	0.21784	9
e3e3h_ww	0.0812	11
nnh_zz	0.06832	34
qqh_e3e3	0.4844	205
qqh_ww	1.6464	92
zz_sl0mu_up	1.09032214858	4
zz_sl0mu_down	1.08025726079	5
zz_sl0tau_up	1.10880522921	63
zz_sl0tau_down	1.10887174477	129
sze_l0mu	1.10916641266	6

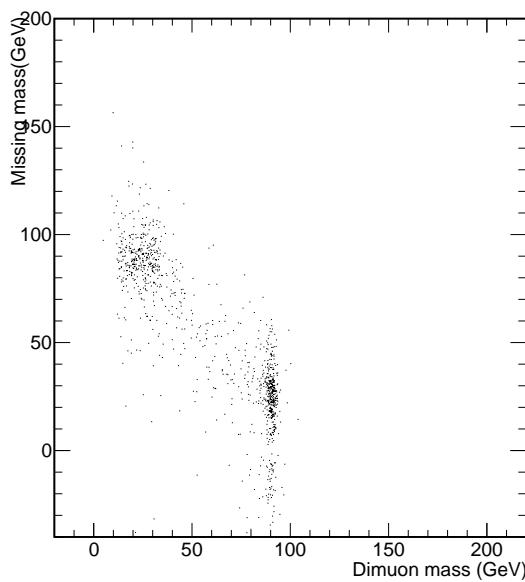


Figure 43: Missing mass vs dimuon invariant mass.

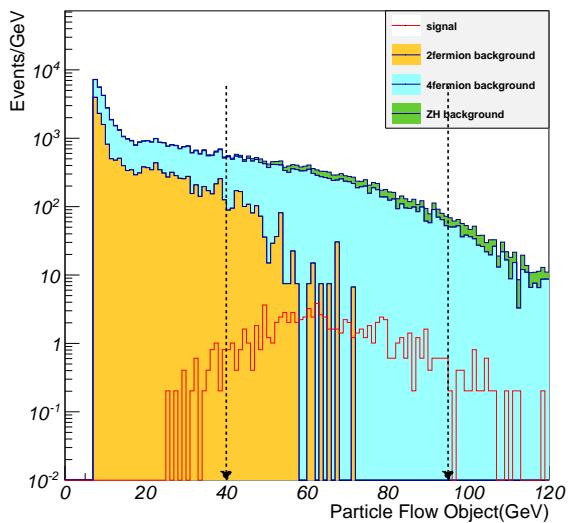


Figure 44: Number of PFOs.

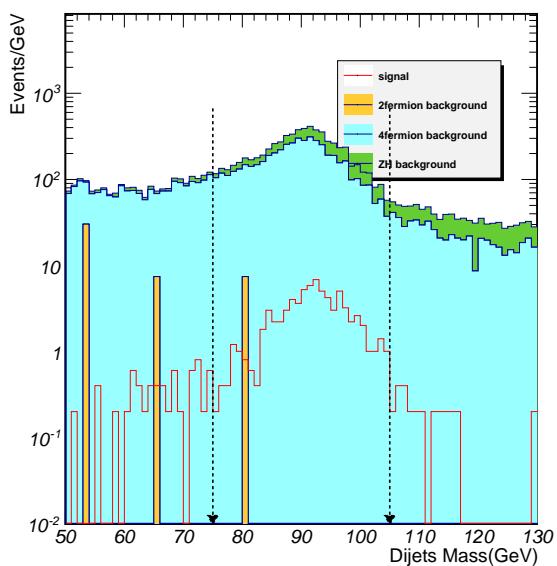


Figure 45: Invariant mass of di-jets.

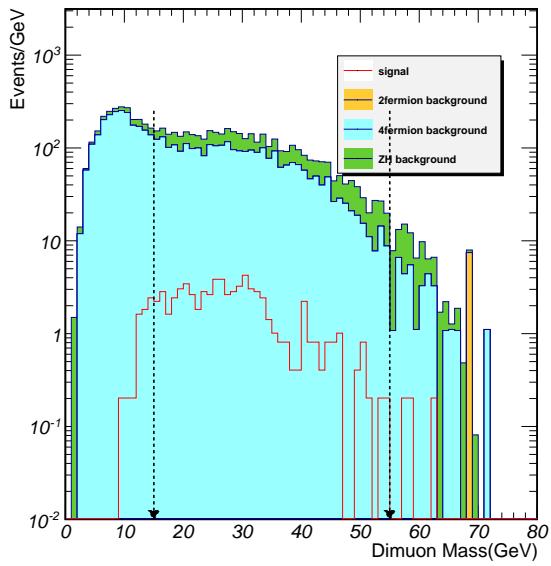


Figure 46: Invariant mass of di-muons.

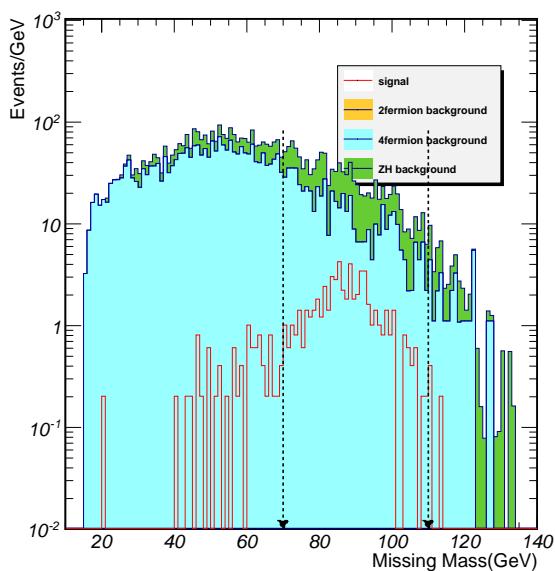


Figure 47: Recoil mass of visible particles.

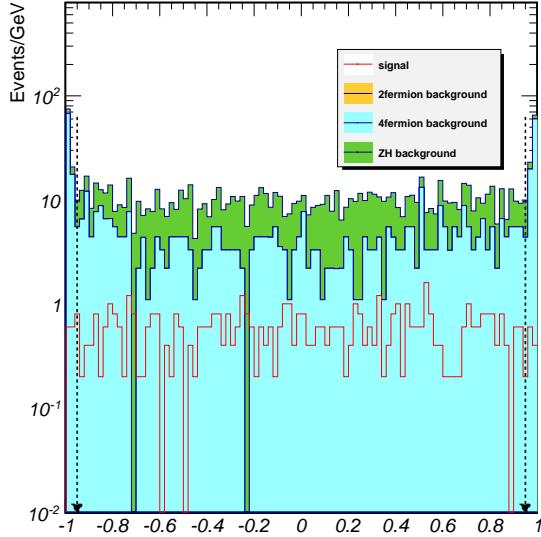


Figure 48: All visible particle  $\cos \theta$

- 227     •  $70\text{GeV} < M_{\text{visible}}^{\text{Recoil}} < 110\text{GeV}$  : the recoil mass of all visible particles should be in this range.
- 228     •  $-0.95 < \cos_{\text{plain}} < 0.95$  : Cos calculated by all visible particle Pz and Py should be in this range
- 229     •  $175\text{GeV} < M_{\text{Recoil}}^{\text{dimuon}} < 215\text{GeV}$ : the recoil mass of the dimuon should be in this range.
- 230     •  $110\text{GeV} < M_{\text{Recoil}}^{\text{dijet}} < 140\text{GeV}$ : the recoil mass of the dijet should be in this range.
- 231     •  $115\text{GeV} < M_{\text{visible}} < 155\text{GeV}$ : the visible mass of all particles should be in this range.
- 232     Two additional cuts:
  - 233     •  $M_{\text{dimuon}}^{\text{rec}} < 122\text{GeV} \text{ or } M_{\text{dimuon}}^{\text{rec}} > 128\text{GeV}$  : To avoid the overlap events with  $\mu\mu HZZ$  signals.
  - 234     •  $M_{\text{visible}} < 122\text{GeV} \text{ or } M_{\text{visible}} > 128\text{GeV}$  : To remove the overlap events with  $\nu\nu HZZ$  signals.

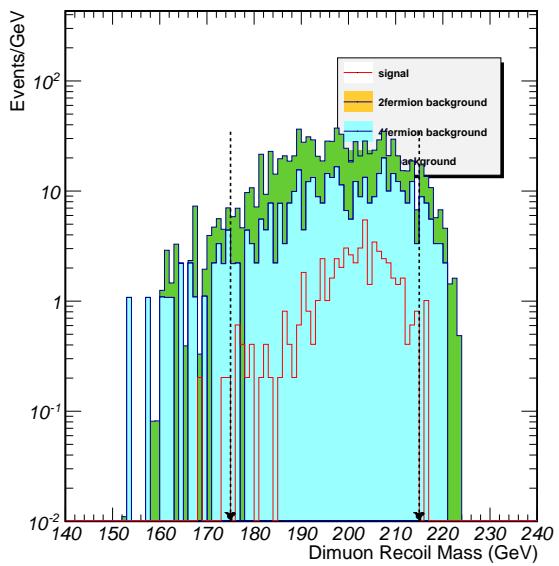


Figure 49: Recoil mass of di-muons.

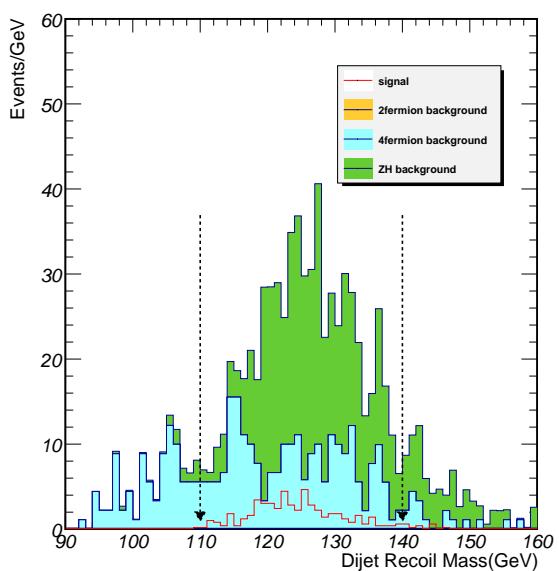


Figure 50: Recoil mass of di-jets.

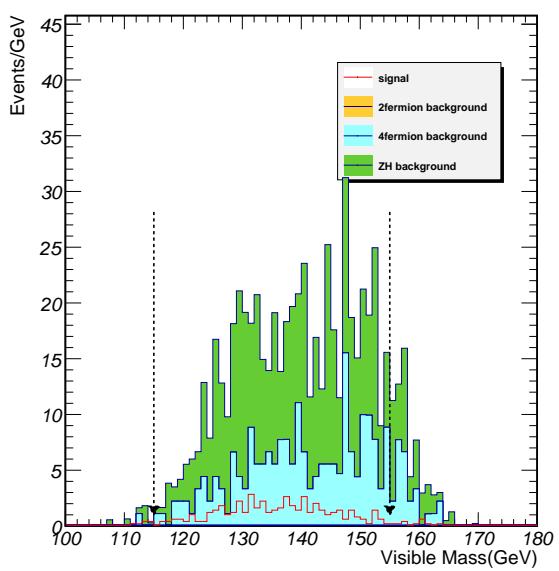


Figure 51: Visible mass of all particles.

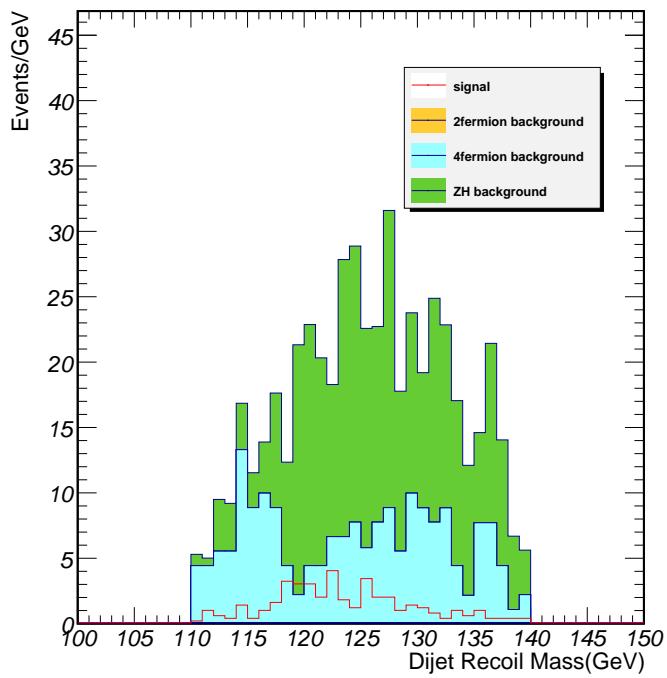


Figure 52: Distribution of the recoil mass of dijet, after all of cuts applied.

<sup>235</sup> **6.2  $Z(\rightarrow q\bar{q}), H(Z \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-, Z^* \rightarrow \nu\bar{\nu})$**

<sup>236</sup> **6.2.1 Event selection (Cut-based only)**

Table 15: Cut flow table for  $qq\mu\mu\nu\nu$  channel

Cut	Signal	ZH background	2f background	4f background	$\frac{S}{\sqrt{S+B}}$
<i>Expected</i>	20254	1140511	801811977	107203890	
<i>Pre - selection</i>	826	30494	480828	515424	
<i>Signal or not</i>	203	30291	480828	515424	
$M_{missing} < M_{dimuon}$	108	27112	462222	474655	0.1104
$N(pfo)$	103	19806	17185	313602	0.1741
$M_{dijet}$	97	4531	44	250527	0.1937
$M_{dimuon}$	83	3468	14	174150	0.1989
$M_{missing}$	64	1961	7	11132	0.5648
$*cos \theta$	64	1961	7	11132	0.5648
$cos\theta_{visible}$	60	1796	0	6827	0.652
$Angle_{\mu j}$	53	1197	0	1264	1.0622
$M_{dimuon}^{rec}$	51	1194	0	661	1.1737
$M_{dijet}^{rec}$	48	950	0	534	1.2364
$M_{visible}$	45	749	0	464	1.2781
$*P_{visible}$	45	749	0	464	1.2781
$*P_{T_{visible}}$	45	749	0	464	1.2781
$*E_{leading\ jet}$	45	749	0	464	1.2781
$*P_{T_{leading\ jet}}$	45	749	0	464	1.2781
$*E_{sub-leading\ jet}$	45	749	0	464	1.2781
$*P_{T_{sub-leading\ jet}}$	45	749	0	464	1.2781
$not \mu^+ \mu^- HZZ$	39	275	0	345	1.5366
$not \nu\nu HZZ$	39	275	0	345	1.5366

<sup>237</sup> The event selection cuts are listed below in sequence.

<sup>238</sup> •  $M_{miss} < M_{dimuon}$  : the dimuon invariant mass is greater than the missing mass.

<sup>239</sup> •  $35 < N_{pfo} < 100$  : Number of Particle Flow Objects should be in this range.

<sup>240</sup> •  $75GeV < M_{dijet} < 110GeV$  : the invariant mass of dijet should be in this range.

<sup>241</sup> •  $75GeV < M_{\mu^+\mu^-} < 100GeV$  : the invariant mass of the dimuon should be in this range.

<sup>242</sup> •  $10GeV < M_{visible}^{Recoil} < 50GeV$  : the recoil mass of all visible particles should be in this range.

Table 16: Remained backgrounds (more than 1 event) after all of cuts applied.

name	scale	final
e2e2h_bb	0.21896	472
e2e2h_cc	0.011032	7
e2e2h_e3e3	0.023968	1
e2e2h_gg	0.0326888819557	2
e2e2h_ww	0.08176	199
e2e2h_zz	0.010024	39
e3e3h_zz	0.009968099681	1
qqh_e3e3	0.4844	18
qqh_ww	1.6464	3
qqh_zz	0.20216	2
zz_sl0mu_up	1.09032214858	135
zz_sl0mu_down	1.08025726079	324
zz_sl0tau_up	1.10880522921	2
zz_sl0tau_down	1.10887174477	2
ww_sl0muq	1.10890944134	1

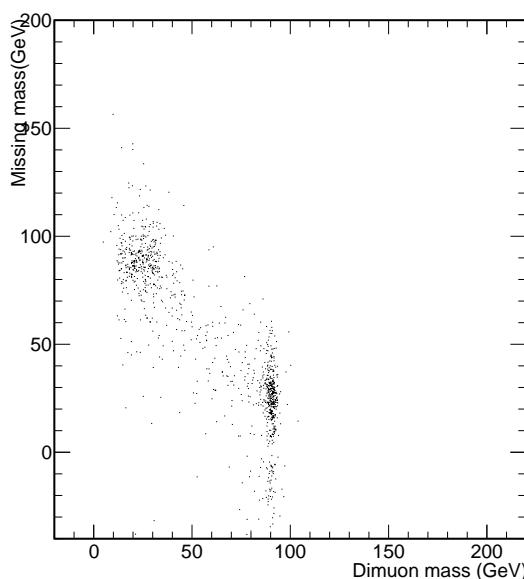


Figure 53: Missing mass vs dimuon invariant mass.

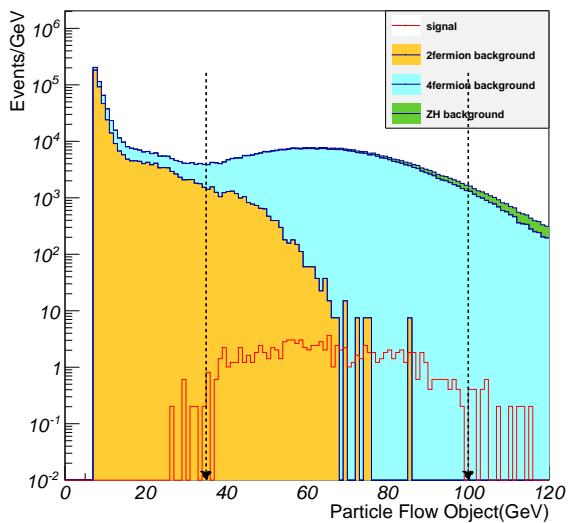


Figure 54: Number of PFOs.

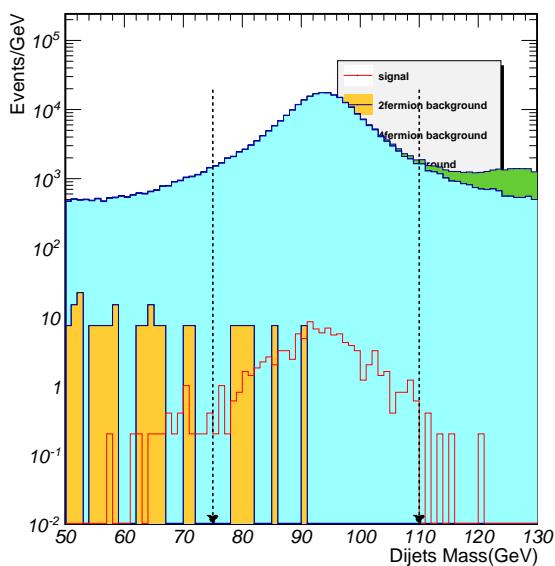


Figure 55: Invariant mass of di-jets.

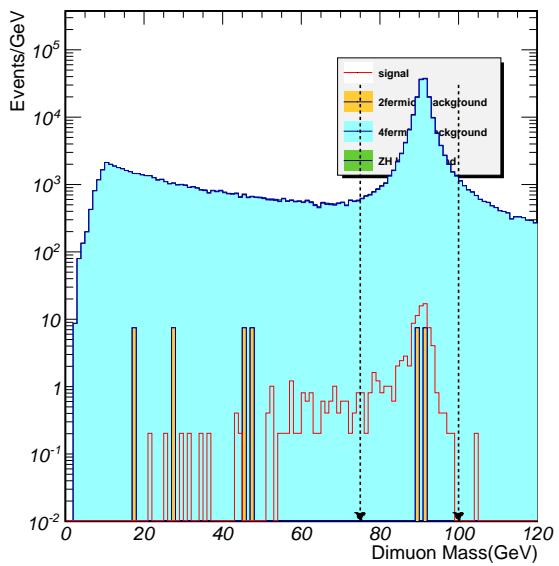


Figure 56: Invariant mass of di-muons.

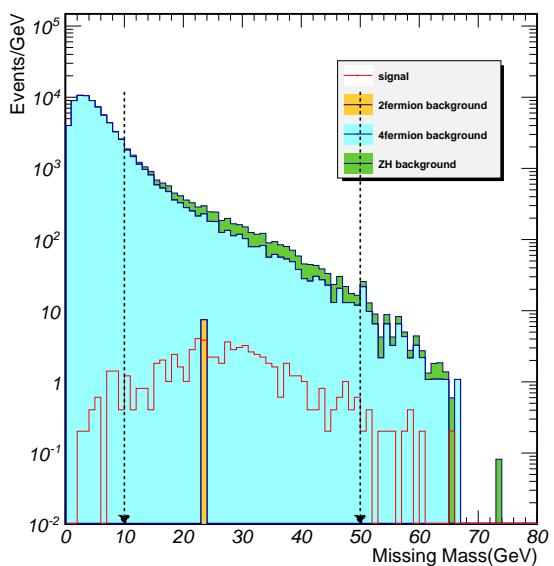


Figure 57: Recoil mass of visible particles.

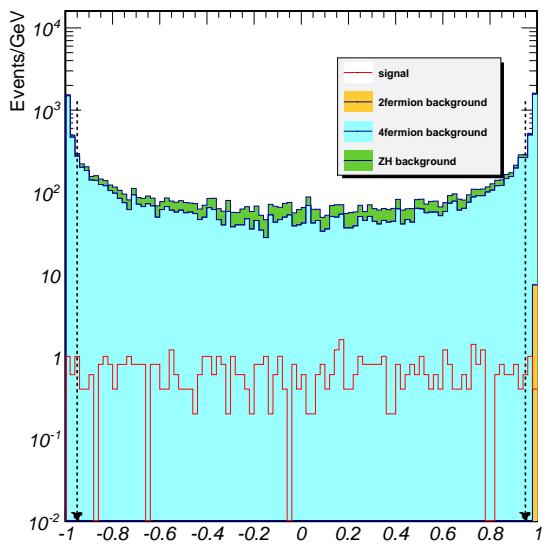


Figure 58: All visible particle  $\cos \theta$

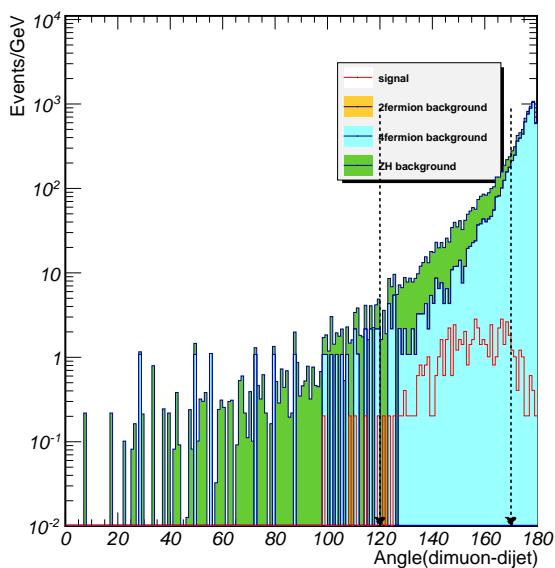


Figure 59: Minimum angle between the two  $Z(Z^*)$  reconstructed by leptons and jets.

- 243     •  $-0.95 < \cos_{plain} < 0.95$  : Cos calculated by all visible particle Pz and Py should be in this range
- 244     •  $120^\circ < \text{Min angle} < 170^\circ$ : Minimum angle between the two Z(Z\*) reconstructed by leptons and
- 245       jets should be within this range .

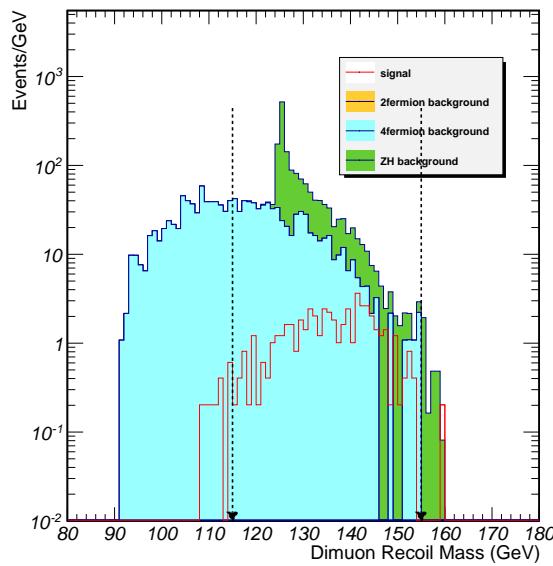


Figure 60: Recoil mass of di-muons.

- 246     •  $115\text{GeV} < M_{Recoil}^{dimuon} < 155\text{GeV}$ : the recoil mass of the dimuon should be in this range.
- 247     •  $110\text{GeV} < M_{Recoil}^{dijet} < 140\text{GeV}$ : the recoil mass of the dijet should be in this range.
- 248     •  $185\text{GeV} < M_{visible} < 215\text{GeV}$ : the visible mass of all particles should be in this range.
- 249       Two additional cuts:
- 250       •  $M_{dimuon}^{rec} < 122\text{GeV} \text{ or } M_{dimuon}^{rec} > 128\text{GeV}$  : To avoid the overlap events with  $\mu\mu HZZ$  signals.
- 251       •  $M_{visible} < 122\text{GeV} \text{ or } M_{visible} > 128\text{GeV}$  : To remove the overlap events with  $\nu\nu HZZ$  signals.

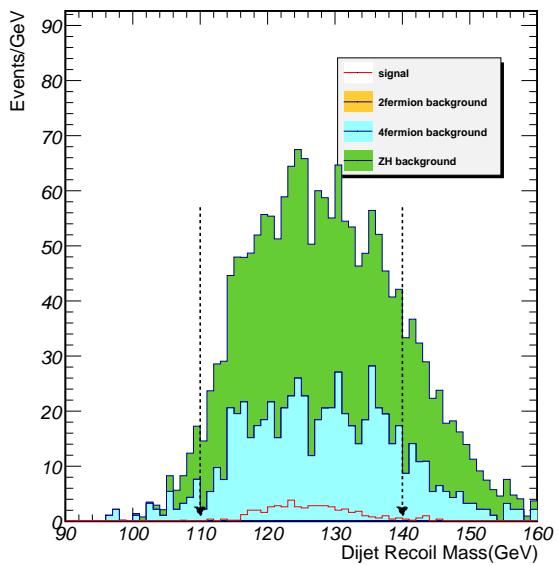


Figure 61: Recoil mass of di-jets.

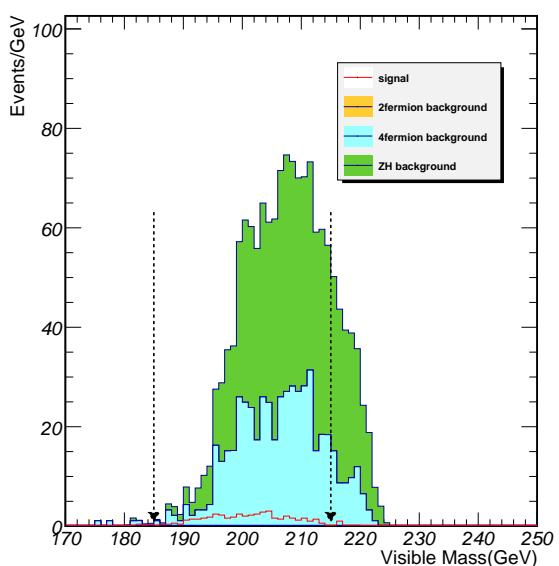


Figure 62: Visible mass of all particles.

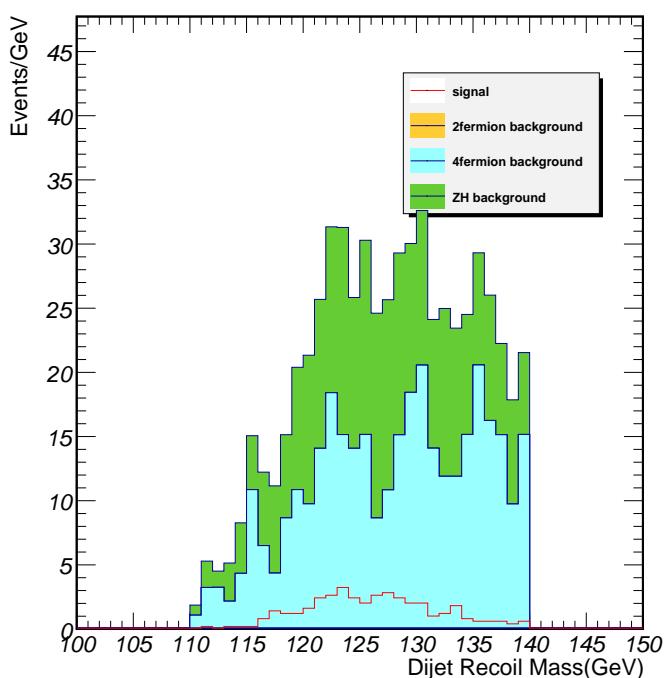


Figure 63: Distribution of the recoil mass of dijet, after all of cuts applied.

252 **7 Result**

253 **7.1 Final Higgs mass distributions and fitting results.**

254 **7.1.1  $\mu\mu\nu\nu qq$  channel**

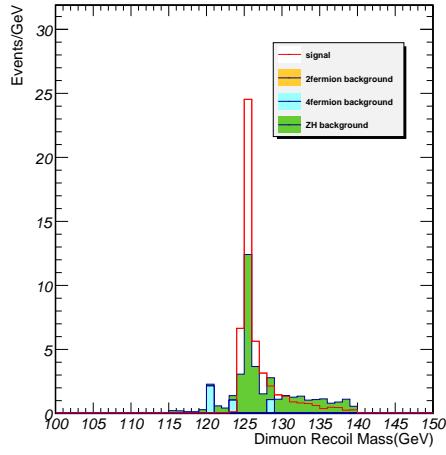


Figure 64: Final Higgs mass distribution of  $\mu\mu\nu\nu qq$  (cut-based).

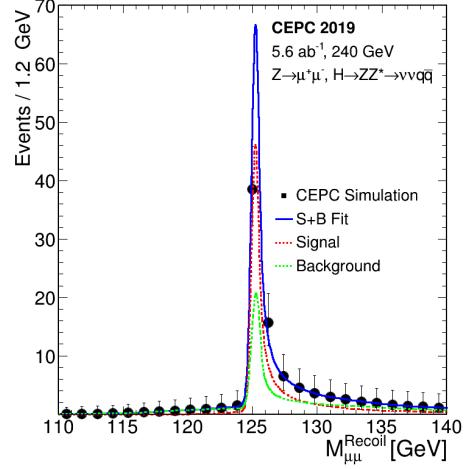


Figure 65: Fit result of  $\mu\mu\nu\nu qq$  (cut-based).

255 7.1.2  $\mu\mu qqvv$  channel

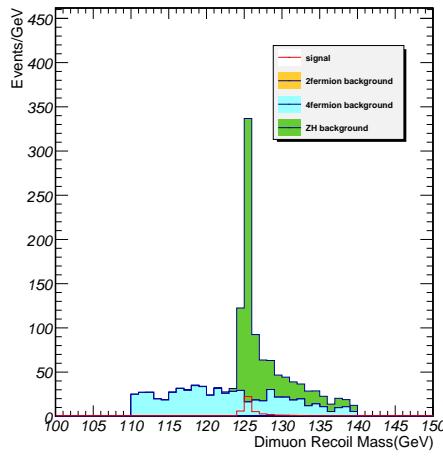


Figure 66: Final Higgs mass distribution of  $\mu\mu qqvv$  (cut-based).

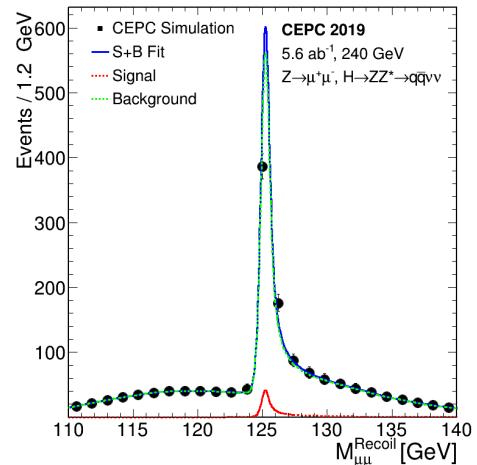


Figure 67: Fit result of  $\mu\mu qqvv$  (cut-based).

256 7.1.3  $\nu\nu\mu\mu qq$  channel

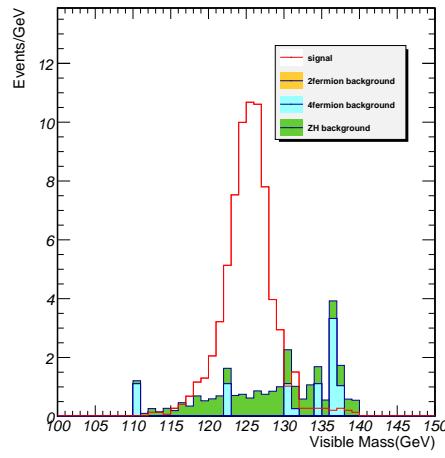


Figure 68: Final Higgs mass distribution of  $\nu\nu\mu\mu qq$  (cut-based).

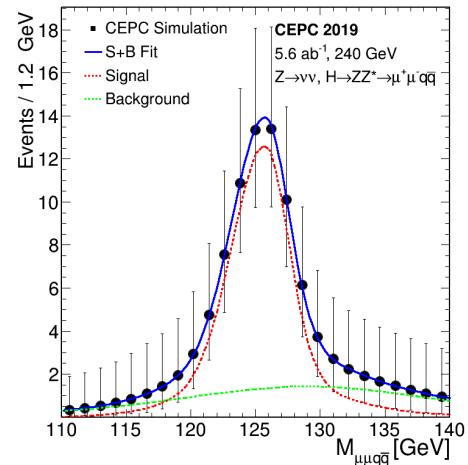


Figure 69: Fit result of  $\nu\nu\mu\mu qq$  (cut-based).

257 7.1.4  $\nu\nu q\bar{q}\mu\mu$  channel

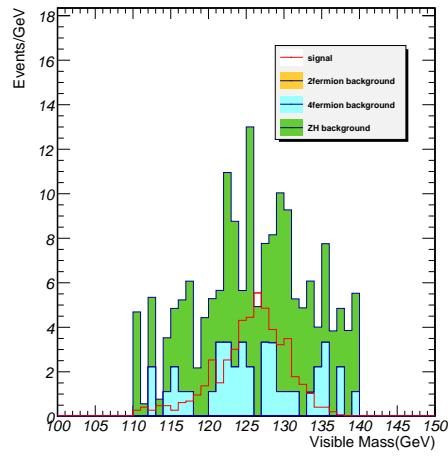


Figure 70: Final Higgs mass distribution of  $\nu\nu q\bar{q}\mu\mu$  (cut-based).

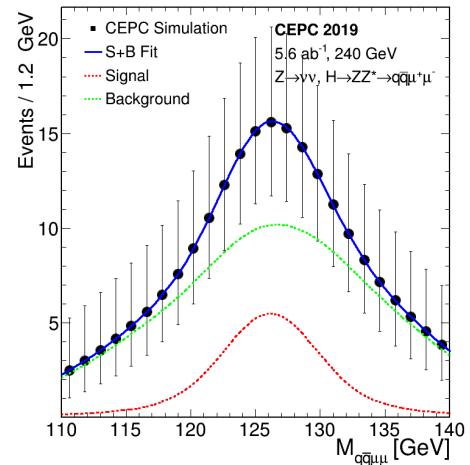


Figure 71: Fit result of  $\nu\nu q\bar{q}\mu\mu$  (cut-based).

258 7.1.5  $qq\mu\mu\nu\nu$  channel

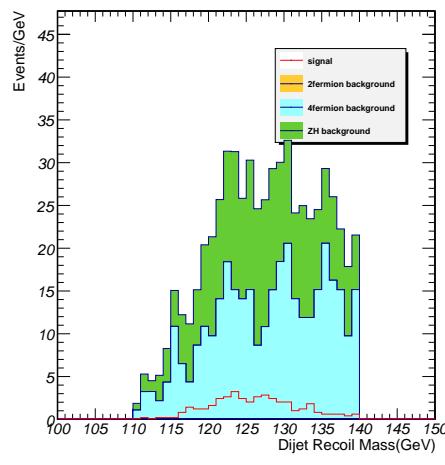


Figure 72: Final Higgs mass distribution of  $qq\mu\mu\nu\nu$  (cut-based).

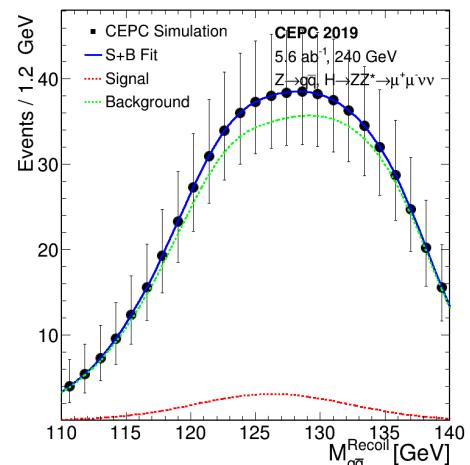


Figure 73: Fit result of  $qq\mu\mu\nu\nu$  (cut-based).

259 7.1.6  $qqvv\mu\mu$  channel

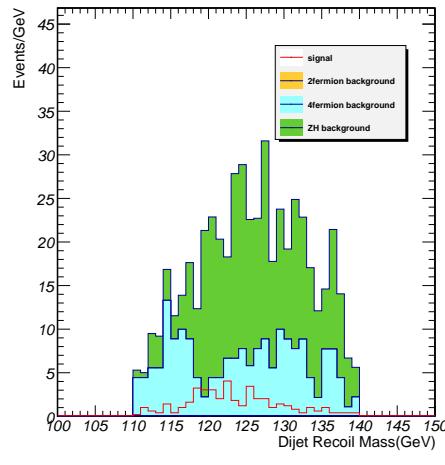


Figure 74: Final Higgs mass distribution of  $qqvv\mu\mu$  (cut-based).

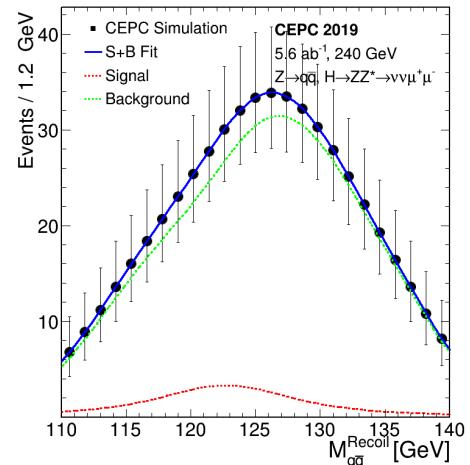


Figure 75: Fit result of  $qqvv\mu\mu$  (cut-based).

<sup>260</sup> **7.2 Calculations**

<sup>261</sup> **7.2.1 Cut – based calculations**

According to the fit results,

$$precision\ of\ \sigma_{ZH} * BR_{signal} : \frac{\Delta\sigma_{ZH} * BR_{signal}}{\sigma_{ZH} * BR_{signal}}$$

is:

For  $\mu\mu\nu\nu qq$  : 18.146%

For  $\mu\mu qqvv$  : 65.2495%

For  $\nu\nu\mu\mu qq$  : 13.4518%

For  $\nu\nu qq\mu\mu$  : 27.8294%

For  $qq\mu\mu\nu\nu$  : 63.9272%

For  $qq\nu\nu\mu\mu$  : 54.256%

Branch ratio of Higgs to ZZ is

$$\frac{N_{signal}}{L\sigma_{ZH} Br_{Z \rightarrow \mu\mu} Br_{Z \rightarrow \nu\nu} Br_{Z \rightarrow jj} \epsilon}$$

Precision of Branch ratio of Higgs to ZZ is:

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For  $\nu\nu qq\mu\mu$  : 27.8294%

For  $qq\mu\mu\nu\nu$  : 63.9272%

For  $qq\nu\nu\mu\mu$  : 54.256%

Combine results of Precision of Branch ratio of Higgs to ZZ is:

9.6762%

Equations used for calculation of precision of Higgs width:

$$\Gamma_H = \frac{\Gamma_{H \rightarrow ZZ^*}}{Br_{H \rightarrow ZZ^*}} \propto \frac{\sigma_{ZH}}{Br_{H \rightarrow ZZ^*}}$$

$$Precision\ of\ \Gamma_H : \frac{\Delta\Gamma_H}{\Gamma_H} = \sqrt{\left(\frac{\Delta\sigma_{ZH}}{\sigma_{ZH}}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\Delta Br_{H \rightarrow ZZ^*}}{Br_{H \rightarrow ZZ^*}}\right)^2}$$

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